

Field, Wm B. ^{Southwest} Osgood
1910 to 1919

I NOMINATE

William B. Osgood Field

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Jan 8 1900

Archibald W. Huntington

INITIATION FEE, \$10.00.

ANNUAL DUES, \$10.00.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$100.00.



AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

January 18. 1910

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of The American Numismatic Society at a meeting held on the 17th inst, on the nomination of *Mr. Arden*
Mr. Huntington

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become a life member.

Very Respectfully,

William B. Osgood

Recording Secretary.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field
New York

Chk for
Life membership
Jan 22 \$150.00

Initiation Fee	\$ 10.00
	15.00
Annual Dues (payable in advance)	\$ 10.00
or	150.00
Life Membership fee (in lieu of initiation fee and all dues)	\$ 100.00

January 18, 1910.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in informing you that you were elected a member of the Council, of this Society, for the term of two years, at the annual meeting on January 17th.

A meeting of the Council will be held, in the Society's building, on Saturday, January 22d, at 2.30 P. M., for the election of officers and other business.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 21st 1910

The American Humismatic Society. 645 FIFTH AVENUE

Dear Sirs:

It gives me great pleasure
to accept the election to the Council
of the Society. I shall hope to be
present at the meeting on Saturday.

Yours very truly.

Wm. Woodfield

February 14, 1910.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the
Governors of this Society have appointed you
Chairman of the Committee on Membership, Mr.
Edward D. Adams, 71 Broadway, New York, and Mr.
William Poillon, "The Lucerne", 201 West 79
Street, New York, are the other members of
the Committee.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to
you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

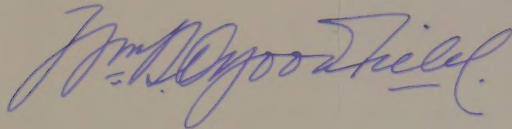
March 18, 1910.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am enclosing you a check for \$16.00, which, if my memory serves me correctly, is my indebtedness to the Society. Please let me know if I am wrong.

The notice of the Cleveland Medal has disappeared so that it is only my memory that I am relying on.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "John D. Woodhull". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Woodhull" being the most legible parts.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Audubon Park, N. Y. City.

March 21, 1910.

Mr. William P. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:

I have your letter of March 18th, with
cheque for \$16.00 for the two Cleveland medals.

As the medals cost but \$15.00, I return
the difference herewith.

Very truly yours,

Director.

May 17, 1910.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
345 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:

It is important that we should have a Council meeting this month, as there are a number of associate members to elect and some other things that should be acted upon before the summer.

Will it be satisfactory to you to have a meeting on Saturday, May 23th, at 3 or 3.30 P. M.?

I have written to Baroldi regarding the plaque that you want, will let you know as soon as I hear from him.

I am glad to say that Mr. Parish is around again, he was here yesterday, Mr. Browne is laid up and not likely to get around for several weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

May 23rd, 1910.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

On my return from Florida I found your letter of the 17th. I shall be very glad to meet at the Society, Saturday afternoon, May 28th, and thank you very much for the trouble you have taken. It is nice to hear that Mr. Parish has recovered sufficiently to be about again. I am wondering what could have happened Mr. Drowne as he seemed so well the last time I saw him. Would you kindly let me know, over the telephone, if the meeting for Saturday is definitely called?

Yours very truly,

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Wm. K. Moorhead

September 26th, 1910

My dear Mr. Beldue:

Please pardon my neglect
in not answering your two very kind
letters, the first arrived just as we
got into our new home and
the second just before the connection
when I had hoped to see you and
answer in person. I caught a
severe cold which settled in my
back and so prevented my doing
any thing and made me very
unhappy for a time.

If it is not too late and you
are still willing enough to write
for the medal from Italy, I
should be very glad to receive
it. By the way: I wish to propose
a new life member.

Harry de Forest Weeks. His address
is the Union Club, Fifth Avenue & 51st St.
He is very enthusiastic on collecting
and a very charming gentleman.
Mr. Huntington knows him very well.

I hope to see you soon and
apologize in person for my apparent
neglect. Very Sincerely.

Wm. H. Woodruff.

September 28, 1910

My dear Mr. Field:

I was very glad to get your letter of September 26, which has just been received.

I have not as yet written to the Italian section, but expect to do so within the next few days, and I will take great pleasure in sending for the pleasure that you want.

I am very glad to receive the nomination of Mr. Henry W. Forest for membership in this Society. As I do understand that you nominate him for life membership, or for associate life membership? Please let me know over the limit of membership fixed in our revised constitution, we are allowed to elect three members annually, and as none have been elected so far since the last annual meeting, we can propose Mr. Forest's name if you so desire. As to associate members, we can elect as many of them as we please, and the more we get the better.

I expect to call a meeting of the Council some time during this month, ^{Cohen} and I can feel sure of getting a quorum, and I shall be very glad to hear what news you will be able to depend on you.

Hoping to see you before long, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Nov. 7th 1910

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am so very sorry I will not be able to go to the meeting on Saturday, we have not gone to town yet but I hope to be there next time.

Have you been able to take any action as to the life membership of Henry Dr. Joseph M. M. He is very anxious to become connected with us.

I am very sorry not to be at the next meeting as I always enjoy myself

and learn something.

Kindly remember me
most kindly to the rest of the
Council and

Believe me

Very sincerely

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

November 15, 1910

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:

Reference is made to the resolution contained in the
minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the
National Academy of Sciences at its meeting of the 10th of
November 1910. It is regretted that the Board of Directors
of the Academy has not yet taken any action on the
resolution. It is hoped that the Board will take action on the
resolution at its next meeting. It is also hoped that the
Board will take action on the resolution at its next meeting.

I believe that the Board will take action on the
resolution at its next meeting. It is hoped that the
Board will take action on the resolution at its next meeting.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Very sincerely yours,

May 23rd, 1911.

Mr. William F. Osgood Field,
545 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I have just received the plaque "Il
republicain," which was so kindly authorized by the
Legation de France, for the "Legation de France" collection, at
a cost of five hundred lire.

Very sincerely yours,

RAILROAD STATION
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

May 29th 1911

WESTFIELD FARM
LAKE MOHICAN P.O.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am glad the
plague has arrived.

Please let me
know how much
I owe the Society in
dollars.

I will try to get
in to see you during

the next week or
ten days.

Yours very sincerely.

Wm Lloyd Garrison

May 31st, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Fisher:-

I have just received your letter of May 18th. The cost of the plaque is \$500 line, which will be returned \$35.00 and \$27.00. I cannot tell the exact amount until I purchase the draft.

I am very glad to note that we will be likely to see you within the next week or two days. We are having a Council meeting next Saturday (June 3rd) at 8.00. If you happen to be in town that day, I hope you will be able to get around it. It is not always easy to get a quorum just this season of the year. I enclose an acknowledgment for the plaque which I have had on my desk for several days. I expect to mail.

With kind regards, believe me,
Very sincerely yours,

Receipt No. 1115

Bank of Washington Heights, 155th St. & Amsterdam Ave.
NEW YORK CITY.

Date June 13th 1901.

Received from *Barman / John*

the sum of \$ 96⁷⁵

for a Draft of this date and number

in favor of *Truica & Co.*

amounting to *500 Lira*

drawn on *Milan, Italy*

June 13th, 1911.

Senor Enrico Soroldi,
Corso Concordia 8,
Milan, Italy.

My dear Sir:-

The picture "Il primo pirata" was duly received and appreciated, and I am sending you herewith a small collection of Italian stamps for 100 Lire to pay for it, the receipt of which I fully acknowledge.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

June 18th, 1911.

Mr. William L. Brown Field,

345 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I have just received a draft, to pay
for the Doctor's share, for which I sent \$18.00.

I hope we will have the pleasure of
seeing you before very long, as promised in your last
letter.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

August 14th, 1911.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

As I wrote you on June 18th the cost of the Sar-
glol clinic (500 line) was 100.72. I paid this out of some funds I
had for another purpose, and any time you find it convenient to send
it to me, it may come in very handy.

We have gotten 14 white & 100 Indian shells since you were last here. Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood has given us his collection of coins and numismatic books. While the collection is not so very large and does not contain any great rarities, yet there are many things in it that will help us greatly.

Trusting that you are well and enjoying this pleasant weather, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

August, 8th, 1911

My dear Mr. Balch:

The excitement of a new
issue in my family, my second daughter,
caused me to entirely overlook the
enclosed check.

Please pardon my delay and
neglect. Now that we are once
more settled in my household I will
be in New York more and drop in to
see you.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

August 28th, 1911.

Mr. J. H. H. H. H.

Dear Sir,

I am,

Very respectfully,

I have just received your letter of the 28th, for which I am greatly obliged.

I want to congratulate you on the arrival of the second daughter.

I am very glad to hear that there is a prospect of your going to the West, and I hope to see you there. It is a very interesting place, and I hope you will find it so. I have been to the West, and I have seen a few interesting things that have been in the West since your last visit.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours, .

November 10th, 1911.

Rowman L. Belden, Esq.

American Numismatic Society

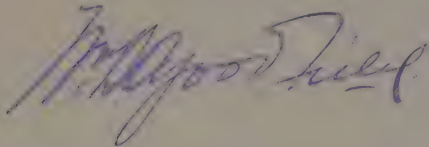
156th Street, New York City

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Owing to the fact that we are not in town on account of alterations to the house, it would be very inconvenient for me to be at the meeting of the Society on Monday evening.

Will you kindly present my excuses to the Society?

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm D Fiske". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

January 7th, 1912.

Mr. William E. Cresson Field,

~~100 West 42nd Street,~~

New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I was so busy getting the Joan of Arc exhibition started yesterday that I had no time to write any letters, which is the reason for the delay in sending this.

At the meeting of the Council on Saturday afternoon a motion was made by Mr. Dodd and adopted requesting Mr. William E. Cresson Field to preside at the annual meeting of the Society on the evening of Saturday, January 12th, 1912, and to deliver the Governors' address. The meeting has been arranged for the evening instead of the afternoon on account of the Joan of Arc exhibition, which will be going on, and Saturday afternoon is the time when we have many visitors.

The opening of the Joan of Arc exhibition passed off in a very satisfactory manner. We had all the people here that we could accommodate, and everybody appeared to be pleased. I hope you will get around and look us over before long.

Very sincerely yours,



156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

January 28th, 1918.

Enclosed for THE AMERICAN NYMISMATIC SOCIETY

One dollar

Mr. William F. Duggan Field,

348 Third Avenue,

New York.

E. Larkyn

February 6th, 1912.

Mr. William L. Osgood Field,
342 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I would be glad to know if a card, such as the enclosed, would carry out your plan regarding the subject for the meeting, and if you have any suggestions to make on the subject, please let me know as soon as possible, as I want to have these cards printed this week so as to send them out a week ahead of the meeting.

I saw Adams last night, and he will give us a little talk on that subject, which will, I am sure, be most interesting, probably much more interesting than if he should write a regular paper on it. I will send the copies of the card down to the printer to-day, and about Thursday I will have a proof. I suggest any change, made, and you will produce a like as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

645 FIFTH AVENUE

February 8th, 1912.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.

American Numismatic Society

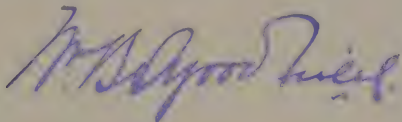
156th Street, West of Broadway, City

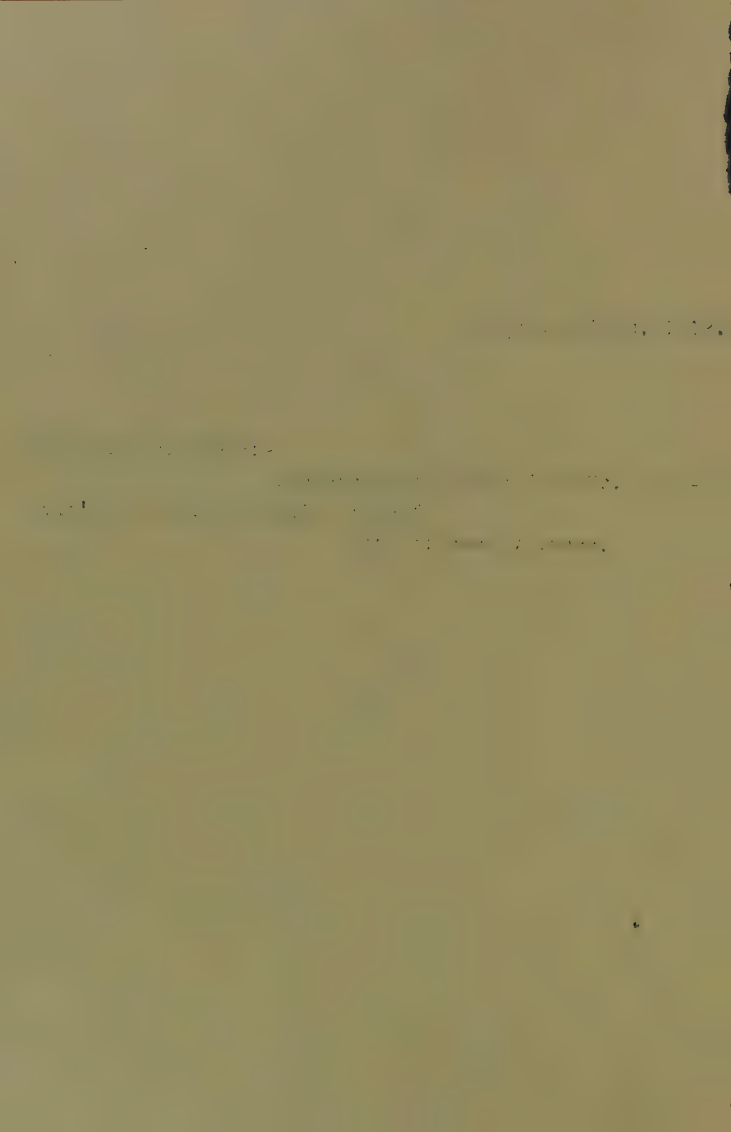
My dear Mr. Belden:

I am sorry that I only received your communication yesterday morning and was away all day from home, so was unable to answer it before.

The card that you submitted I think perfectly adequate and I hope by this time that you have gone ahead and not waited for my reply.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. B. Woodhull". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W. B." being more distinct than the last name "Woodhull".



RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS OF ART LOANED TO
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

No.

Mr. William F. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Date of receipt February 19th, 1912.

Description :

Steward's Badge, with bar and ribbon.
Sons of the Revolution.

Steward's Badge, with ribbon.
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York.

Subject to conditions
on back

Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will receive for exhibition coins, medals or collections of numismatic interest, but while exercising every possible precaution for their care and safety does not hold itself responsible for them to an extent beyond what such care and precautions would imply.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY does not insure such objects, and their return must be upon the surrender of this receipt by the lender, or upon a written order accompanying the receipt. In the event of the death of the lender, the executors of his estate should notify THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Permission to photograph or to make casts or reproductions of such objects will not be granted to any one without written consent of the lender.

March 24th, 1878.

Mr. William F. O'Shea, Field,

242 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

It is yet three weeks till Saint Patrick's day, and our efforts to persuade the Fank that Saint Patrick's day is already here, seem to have been without avail.

Very sincerely yours,

February 27th, 1912.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

You about the proof of the bulletin I sent you a few days ago. I would be glad of your opinion on it as soon as possible, so that I can get it printed in time to send out with the cards for the next meeting.

I presume you have received your card for the Council meeting on Saturday. We want to decide on the subject for the March meeting at that time. I also have a letter from Dr. Vorwin regarding the Journal, about which I would be glad to consult you, and if you can find it convenient to get around a little before the time of the meeting, it would be a very good thing.

Very sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

February 28th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

1501 Street, W. of Broadway, 1912

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am certainly foolish and need a nurse! The idea of giving you a cheque dated March 17th. I am so sorry. Enclosed find one that I hope will be of some use.

In answer to your letter of February 23rd: I think the idea of the bulletin on one page is alright, and I also think that posting the bulletin of the last meeting and the cards of the next meeting is an excellent idea. Would it not be well to have a proof of this bulletin to show at the next meeting? I feel that we go into a little bit too much detail in the actual report of our meeting. I think, for instance, the report of the Director and the amendments and motions should be very much condensed.

Let us get the opinion of the Council before we start out. After that, the bulletin can be patterned on the model suggested by them.

Enclosed is a list of the subjects suggested for the conferences.

Yours very sincerely

W. Bayard Fiske

Two enclosures.

March 1, 1912.

Mr. William F. Brewster,

Washington, D.C.,

My dear Mr. Field:

My dear Mr. Field:

I was in Philadelphia yesterday, so did not get your letter of February 28th until this morning. Much obliged for the cheque. We have disposed of the ten dollar gold piece.

Your list of subjects is very good, this will give us something to work on. I picked up a couple of ideas on the subject yesterday, which may possibly be of use.

We will submit the draft of the Bulletin to the Council tomorrow, as you suggest, and hope to have it adopted in future.

Very sincerely yours,

March 21st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the regulations as amended at the last meeting of the Council, and I have noted on them in red ink some things that occurred to me as improving them somewhat. I would be glad to know how my suggestions strike you.

Very sincerely yours,

April 24, 1894.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I have just received a letter from Mr. Howland Wood, who is acting for Mr. Garrison in regard to the collection of Chinese coins, of which I enclose a copy.

As this amounts to the same thing as the original offer, that is to say, except that Mr. Garrison would be considered as one of the donors of the collection, I hope that the proposition will be favorably considered.

I have sent Mr. Wood's letter to Mr. Huntington.

Very sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

March 22nd, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

Numismatic Society, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

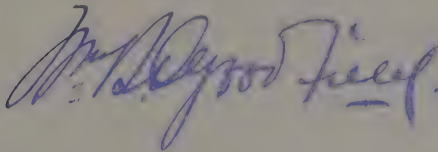
I think your notes in connection with the regulations are perfectly good, and the sentence at the end of paragraph 2 is quite unnecessary.

Then in paragraph 3, where you speak of the care of the furnace, I can understand that it would avoid much clash that might otherwise come.

Your insertion in paragraph 7 is also good.

Thanking you for considering me in this case, I am

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. M. Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M" and a stylized "R".

Enclosure.

April 9th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I enclose herewith the correspondence with Mr. Hewitt regarding his proposition for the publication of his catalogue of Lincoln medals. This was read at the Council meeting on Saturday, and a motion was adopted that Mr. Hewitt be requested to submit his manuscript to the Publication Committee, of which you are Chairman. I will write to Mr. Hewitt and explain this to him.

Trusting to have the pleasure of seeing you on Saturday next, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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W. Field.

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156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 24th, 1912.

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

One package marked

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,

645 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

E. Parry

April 24th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Field:-

At the request of Mr. Huntington, I am sending you herewith a copy (No. 26) of Batelon's book on Napoleon Medals just published by this Society.

I hope you will be able to be at the Council meeting on Saturday, as that is the last one that Mr. Huntington will be able to attend before going to Europe, and as both Mr. Newell and Mr. Dodd will be away we may not have a quorum without you.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

April 29th, 1912.

Mr. William F. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I enclose herewith a nomination blank for the King of Belgium, which please sign and return to me at your convenience. As I informed you on Saturday members have to be nominated in writing, and I therefore need this to complete my records.

With kind regards, and trusting that you caught your train on Saturday, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(C O P Y)

Michele Stella
214 East 16th Street
New York.

April 30th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for your courteous letter of the 26th inst. to which I have the pleasure to reply.

The manuscript of my work on Roman Numismatics has been committed to the typewriter for reproductions and will be ready probably within a fortnight, and I shall take care personally to deliver it in your hand in order to be examined. In the meantime, with purpose of giving a general idea I am sending you the enclosed copy of the Index of what the Treatise contains.

In respect to my intentions for an agreement on the affair, in case the work will be esteemed acceptable, I will explain verbally every detail and trust we may attain to a reasonable adjustment.

Hoping to have the honor of an interview.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) MICHELE STELLA.

May 8th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I received the enclosed communication from Mr. Michele Stella a few days ago, also a transcript copy of the contents of his Manual of Roman Manuscripts, which I enclose herewith. I have written to him that I will be glad to see him when he comes up here.

I presume we can not do very much about this before Lowell gets back as he will be the best one to pass on the manuscript. I would be glad if you would return these papers to me when you are through with them so that I can keep everything regarding this together until I am ready to turn it over to your Committee.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

• May 11th, 1912.

Mr. Pauman L. Belden

Numismatic Society, New York City

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am returning herewith manuscript from Stelle which
you sent me.

I must say, the table of contents does not convey
very much as far as judging what the work is to be.

Can you tell me when Mr. Newell returns or what
his address is at present?

Yours very truly

W. A. D. Hill

Enclosure.

Manuscript filed in Nichols Stelle's file.

May 14th, 1912.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
845 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I have your letter of May 11th and the manuscript from Stella. Of course, we cannot tell much about what the work will be until we get the whole thing. I wrote Mr. Stella that there was no particular hurry about sending us the manuscript, as we will not want to do much with it until Mr. Newell gets back, which will probably be about the first of June.

As Mr. Newell is to be away such a short time, I did not get his foreign address.

I enclose the manuscript of Bulletin No. 3. I have sent this to the printer and expect a proof on Friday, so if you have any suggestions to make regarding it please let me have them by that time, as I will want to go over the proof and send it right back.

I will probably go to Boston for a few days on Monday next, and will go over matters connected with the Journal with Dr. Marvin. If you have anything in mind that you think I ought to bring up with him, please let me know.

A proposition has been made by Mr. George H. Sullivan (of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell) that the Society act as trustee for the Algeron Sidney Sullivan medal, which is to be presented annually to those to whom may be awarded on their admission to the bar. I will submit this to the Council at its meeting next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Huntington saw the papers before he went away.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

May 16th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

The Numismatic Society, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

In answer to your letter of the 14th inst.:—

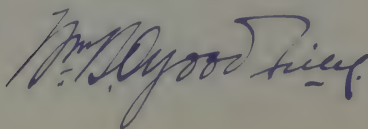
Do you think it advisable to put Mr. Avery's name out in full in the beginning of your bulletin, #3? It might draw a number of begging letters, etc. on Mr. Avery, which might not be agreeable to him. This is only a suggestion on my part.

Another suggestion would be that the notice of deaths be placed more at the end of the bulletin and not one of the first items. It is a little depressing.

You make no mention in this bulletin of the librarian coming to us. Would it not be advisable to bring this in at this time.

Otherwise, the material seems to be interesting.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. D. Woodbury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

May 18th, 1912.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Hewitt has sent the manuscript of his Lincoln catalogue. Shall I send it to you, or keep it up here until I see you? Mr. Hewitt was in the other day, and I had a long talk with him regarding the catalogue. I did not know, however, that he was going to send it here.

Very sincerely yours,

June 25th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I enclose herewith a translation of a letter that I have just received from Monsieur Gregoire regarding the plaque, that I ordered for you. As I informed you the last time you were here, I directed him to address this to you at 245 Fifth Avenue, and I presume he has done so though he says nothing about that in his letter, in which you will probably hear from him very shortly.

Mr. Hewitt called on me the other day. He is quite anxious for a positive decision regarding his catalogue. I do not see that we can say any thing definite to him until the fall.

I am going to the country for a week or two on Saturday. Trusting that you are well and enjoying yourself, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 3rd, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

Numismatic Society, New York City

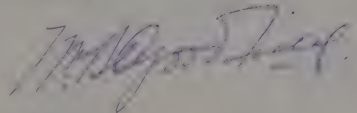
My dear Mr. Belden:

Pardon me for not answering your letter of June 25th sooner. Up to the present I have not heard anything from the plaque, but assume that it will come along one of these days.

In regard to Mr. Hewitt and his manuscript:- I thought you were going to see him and see what his ideas were as to the classification, etc. It was my understanding that the medals were classified as to size, which we did not think was advisable for a publication, and I thought you were going to see Mr. Hewitt and have a talk with him before we could decide any further as to what to do.

I only reached here yesterday and will try to see you sometime when I am in town.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. D. Howells", is written in a cursive style below the typed text.

July 25th, 1912.

Mr. William R. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I have been taking a little vacation in the country, which is the reason that I did not reply to your letter of July 3rd before this.

I have communicated with Mr. Hewitt on the subject of the classification of the Lincoln medals. He is away from home at present, but he writes me that when he gets back he will come over and we will discuss the matter, and I will report to you whatever there is to report.

I would be glad to know if anything has been heard of that fellow from Grenoble. If not, I will write him on the subject.

Trusting that you are enjoying this delightful weather and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 27th, 1912.

Norman L. Golden, Esq.

Mathematical Society, New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Golden:

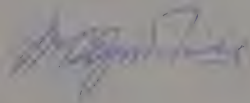
In answer to your letter of July 25th:

The plaque of Gregoire has not been heard of by me up to the present.

As regards Mr. Hewitt and his manuscript, I think it was distinctly understood that we were going to see him and talk with him on the subject. You remember at our meeting we said that the classification was not adapted to a publication by us. As I remember, his classification was according to size, which did not seem advisable to us.

I am glad that you have been busy and hope that you enjoyed the hot weather in New York.

Yours very truly



July 29th, 1912.

Mr. William R. Goodrich Field,
High Lawn House,
Lewey, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I have just received your letter of July 27th informing me that the plaque from Gradoire has not yet turned up, and I have just written to him regarding it.

As to Mr. Hewitt and his catalogue, I am hoping to see him when he gets back to New York, and go over the question of the classification of the medals with him. I wrote to him on the subject sometime ago, and he promised to drop in here as soon as he could. I have looked over his manuscript, and it seems to me there ought to be no particular difficulty in rearranging it outside of the clerical labor involved.

I received a lot of exceedingly interesting medals from Mr. Saltus a short time ago. He seems to be constantly on the lookout for good things for us.

Things here are quiet as is usually the case this season of the year.

Very sincerely yours,

August 1st, 1912.

WILLIAM L. BELDEN, JR.

MANHATTAN SOCIETY

1634 Street, Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have just received word from the American
Telephone Company that they have a special offer of
containing metal, as I assume that it is the same.

Yours very truly

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

August 20th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden:

Numismatic Society

123th Street, Broadway, New York

My dear Mr. Belden:

Pardon me for not answering you before.

The plaque arrived last week and is in
excellent condition.

If you will let me know how much I owe you,
I will send you a check immediately.

Yours very truly

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

August 22, 1912.

My dear Mr. Field:

Your letter of August 20th has just been received, and I am glad to hear that the plaque has at last arrived and is in satisfactory condition.

I have obtained a draft for one hundred francs, for which I paid \$19.40, and am sending it to Monsieur Gregoire to pay for the plaque, I enclose the Bank's receipt, which please preserve until I am advised of the safe arrival of the draft.

Things here are quiet, every body seems to be away, I had a letter from Mr. Dodd a few days ago, he is spending the summer at Great Barrington and is feeling much improved in health.

I have quite a lot to talk to you about, regarding Hewitt's catalogue, the Journal and other things, I suppose however that it will be some time before you get back to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

August 27th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

The Numismatic Society

New York, N. Y.

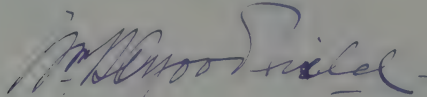
Dear Mr. Belden:

I enclose you a check of \$19.40, and thank you very much for your kindness.

You speak of Mr. Dodd. I had the pleasure of seeing him on ~~the~~ train last week and found him enormously improved and very much encouraged mentally. I think his intentions are to be in New York this coming winter. I hope so.

As regards the Hewitt Catalogue, etc. I will try to get in before very long, and talk matters over with you.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Wood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Enclosure.

August 30, 1912.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

Many thanks for your letter of August 27, and the check for \$19.40.

I am glad to hear what you say about Mr. Dodd, he wrote me a few days ago that he expects to come to New York about the middle of September, and I am looking forward to seeing him, I trust that the course of treatment that he is taking, and which has shown such good results, will be permanently effective.

With kind regards, and hoping to see you before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September 3, 1912.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

We have just been offered what seems to me a most interesting paper, being a description of the European coins bearing dates before 1500. The half thaler of Archduke Sigismund of Austria, 1484, has had the reputation, among many people who have not gone very deeply into this subject, of being the earliest coin bearing a date of the Christian Era, and among the coins that are well known there are few that are dated before 1500. Mr. A. R. Frey, the author of this paper, has been working over these early dated coins for several years, and has the descriptions and history of over five hundred ~~****~~ ~~****~~, some of them in the early part of the fourteenth century, and, as far as I have been able to ascertain, this is the first time that any effort has been made to bring together these early dated coins and make any kind of a list of them.

A portion of the manuscript is now in the hands of Mr. Howland Wood, and the remainder will be sent him very shortly, he has promised to look it over carefully, and report to me regarding the amount of space it will probably require, what will be necessary as regards illustration, and any thing else that may occur to him, and at the same time let me have the manuscript, so that I can go over it and submit it to your committee. Mr. Frey has secured a large number of the coins so that there will be no difficulty in getting all the illustrations that it might be desirable to take, but as he has borrowed many of these coins from people in Europe, and will have to return them within a reasonable time, it will be well for us to come to a decision as to publishing it and as to the illustrations that we will want, so that the coins can be returned and photographed.

We will, of course, want to talk this over before coming to a definite conclusion as to publishing it, also how it would be best to publish it, I thought it well however to let you know about it, so that you can think it over. I am very favorably impressed, and I know that Mr. Frey is very well qualified to do work of this kind, and is very careful and thorough.

Very sincerely yours,

September 6th, 1912.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.

The Numismatic Society

Broadway, 156th Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

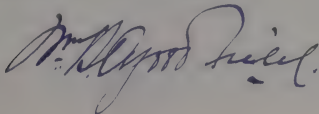
Your letter of September third sounds most interesting, and, by all means, let us get hold of this article and publish it, either in our journal or as a monograph.

As for the illustrations, it might be well to have the majority of these coins photographed; that is the more rare ones should by all means be photographed, and then we can decide on which to use in the publication.

Who is this Mr. Frey of whom you speak? Is he the man connected with the Metropolitan Museum of Art in some capacity, or not?

This is just the type of article that I think we should have.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

September 14th, 1912.

Mr. William R. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter of September 8th came to hand several days ago, and I am very glad to hear that you share my opinion as to the value of Mr. Frey's paper.

Regarding the illustrations there are a good many plaster casts which do not need to be returned, and I will arrange to have the coins, that have to go back to Europe, photographed so that we will have the necessary illustrations when they are needed.

Mr. Frey is not connected with the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He has a position in the Custom House. I think he is one of the best posted men, that we have, on European coins. I had a talk with him about his paper at a meeting of the Numismatic Club last evening.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 29th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

Numismatic Society, New York City

My dear Mr. Belden:

Please make my excuses at the meeting of the Council Friday, November 1st. I shall not be able to attend these meetings until I reach town, which date has not as yet been settled.

Would you be good enough to let me know if Mr. Edward E. Newell is still at the Hotel Plaza, as I have an important communication for him.

Yours very truly

Wm. Allen Dineen

November 4th, 1912.

Mr. William F. Osgood Field,
Highlawn House,
Concord, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter of October 21st has duly arrived. We are very glad that we shall not have you still at the Council meeting at New Haven first. We have six members present, and a very satisfactory session.

It is important that we set the future plans for the Journal in the near future. The last number of the present volume is now in preparation, a special number devoted to the 15th anniversary, and, of course, it will be necessary to consider whether another volume should be sent to this season.

Mr. Edward T. Gosnell is now at the Hotel Plaza. He was in Concord last night on his way home.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here before very long, I am,

Very truly yours,

November 14th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

Numismatic Society

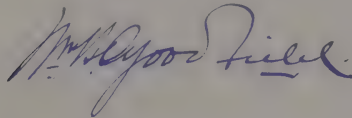
Broadway, 156th Street, New York City

My dear Mr. Belden:

I again regret that Saturday it will be impossible for me to be at the Council Meeting.

My family is not in town yet and it is impossible for me to get away from New York and return before Monday, should I stay for the night on Saturday.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

December 21st, 1912.

Mr. William F. Osgood Field;
Highblown House,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Field:-

At the Council meeting held a short time ago the question of Mr. Hewitt's Lincoln book was discussed somewhat, and the members of the Council seem to feel very favorable toward taking the matter up, but did not take action upon it not having any report from your committee. The discussion was entirely informal.

Mr. Hewitt has been in to see us several times lately, and is quite anxious for us to come to a decision about that, so that if the Society is to take it up we can get to work on it, so I hope that I will have an opportunity to talk it over with you before very long, and explain to you just how the matter stands.

The manuscript of ~~the~~ ^{has} book was offered to us in the ^{Spring} ~~Summer~~ of a catalog on Roman coins, ~~and~~ has been sent up here for our consideration. Mr. Newell glanced at it hurriedly, and did not seem particularly impressed, but that of course is another matter to be considered, as we will want to give an answer before very long.

The next number of the Journal, which completes the current volume, will contain an announcement of the change in publication from a quarterly to an annual. We have that paper of Mr. Frey's on dated coins before fifteen hundred, and it seems to me that it might be a question whether to hold that for the first annual number of the Journal, or publish it as a monograph, so you see there are quite a number of things to talk over when the opportunity offers.

At the last meeting of the Council a resolution was adopted aiding Mr. John I. Watertury in the Publication Committee. Mr. Watertury made some valuable suggestions regarding putting out the book on Napoleon medals by Farelton.

With compliments of the season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

SIXTH FLOOR, 156TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY
NEW YORK CITY

January 3rd, 1913.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

Numismatic Society

Broadway, 156th Street, New York City

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 23rd:-

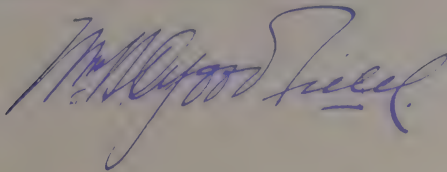
I have just returned to New York and am taking up the strings again.

Surely the Council can decide on Mr. Hewitt's book without me.

I should be very glad to take up the question of Mr. Frye's paper on Dated Coins before 1500, at the Council Meeting.

I only went on the Publication Committee because noone else seemed willing to tide over the summer. I am certainly not going to take the responsibility of that work, as I have not got the time nor the ability.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Woodbridge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 8th, 1913.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.

Numismatic Society, New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

It seems as though I would never get caught up with the things that I have to do on returning to New York.

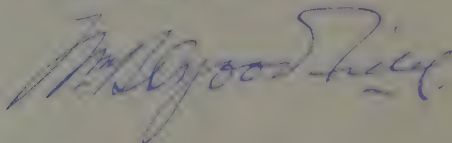
I regret very much that it is impossible for me to preside at the Annual Meeting of the Society on the evening of Saturday, January 18th, as an engagement at home which is very binding prevents my doing so.

I did not realize that the Annual Meeting was to be on the eighteenth!

It is hardly fair to appoint a man to this work when he is not present, nevertheless, if it were possible, I should have done so.

I certainly mean to see you very soon.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. G. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

January 27th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held Saturday, January 25th, you were unanimously re-elected one of the Governors for the current year.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,
Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 30th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I have your letter of January 27th. I will try to get the Council to take definite action regarding Mr. Hewitt's book at the meeting on Saturday.

The amendment to the By-Laws, adopted at the last meeting, provides for a standing Committee on Publication, instead of the standing committee on Publication of the Journal and the special committee on Publication, so that all the Society's publications will be handled by one committee instead of two.

As the appointment of all the standing committees for the current year will be taken up at the meeting on Saturday afternoon, it will be an important one and I hope you will be able to get around. The Governors, of whom you are one, have the appointment of the Committees.

Very truly yours,

February 5th, 1912.

Mr. William E. Osgood Field,
345 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Government have appointed you a member of the Committee on Publication of Medals, of which Mr. John F. Kennedy, 14 Wall Street, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. Herbert P. Howell, Hotel Plaza, New York, the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Publication, of which Mr. Charles L. Ford, 52 Broadway, New York, is chairman, and Mr. Edgar H. Adams, 4474 Stein Street, Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Broder W. Huntington, 1088 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Mr. Roland Wood, 28 Gerr Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you chairman of the Committee on Membership for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Edward D. Adams, 71 Broadway, New York, and Dr. George F. Kunz, 401 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. William R. Osgood Field,
245 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you chairman of the Committee on the Library for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Archer W. Huntington, 1053 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., 13 West 48th Street New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,
Very truly yours,

Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 27th, 1913.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

Numismatic Society, New York City

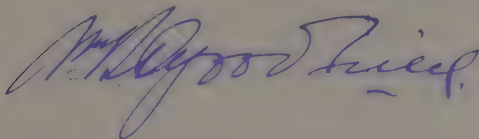
Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Hewitt has telephoned in regard to his Lincoln book for a decision.

Would you be good enough to attend to this? It has been impossible for me to get to the Museum and it is naturally entirely beyond my knowledge what the Council decided to do.

Surely I am not the only member of the Council who can decide anything, and surely Mr. Hewitt deserves a certain amount of consideration.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Woodbridge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

March 26th, 1918.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

We had an interesting meeting on Saturday, sorry that you could not be with us.

We have a great collection of medals of the French revolution of 1848 up here now, over fifteen hundred specimens, many of them very curious and interesting. We have the opportunity of securing the collection for two hundred dollars, which I think is a great bargain.

I think the card regarding Associate Membership is rather out of date and we should get up something new, and try to get in a lot of associate members. As you are Chairman of the Membership Committee I would like very much to talk this over with you when there is an opportunity. I enclose one of the cards. You will notice it makes no mention of either coins or library, and really would appeal only to those interested in medals from the artistic standpoint.

Mr. Wood, our new curator, has been here since the first of March, and is doing a lot of good work.

We have only had the pleasure of seeing you here once since you got back from the country last fall, and are looking forward to a second visit.

Very sincerely yours,

March 26th, 1913.

Mr. William E. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I am very glad to be able to inform you that the money needed to purchase the Ho Collection of Ancient Chinese coins has all been subscribed, and I would like to be able to make the payment within the next couple of weeks. The amount you promised to contribute for this purpose was one hundred dollars, and I would be glad if you would let me have this amount at your convenience.

I am exceedingly glad that we finally succeeded in landing this collection, as it was one of those opportunities that we would probably never have again.

With kind regards, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you up here sometime in the near future, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 2nd, 1913.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

The American Numismatic Society

New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

In answer to your request of last week I am
sending you the hundred dollars which you asked for towards
the purchase of the Chinese Collection.

In answer to your letter of March 28th:

If you will prepare some form of card regarding associated
membership, I will be very glad to submit it to the
members of the Membership Committee, as it is hardly possible
for me to do this as I am not conversant with the requirements.

How long you have only been in New York since you returned
from the country last fall. I am sorry I have so little
acquaintance of you. If it were possible for me to devote
more time to the Numismatic Society, I should like to.

Yours very truly

Wm. H. Wood

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April 4th, 1913.

Mr. William E. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter of April 2nd with check for one hundred dollars
as your contribution toward the 10th Collection has been received. Much
obliged.

I am glad to hear of the statement in your letter that
I had told you that since you had been from the country, I had, as a
matter of fact, not attended the meetings, and I trust that I will have the
pleasure of seeing you again before long.

I will, as a matter of fact, send in something in the way of a
membership circular, and send it to you.

Very truly yours,

April 24th, 1916.

Vr. Willist B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Vr. Field:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the circular that was sent out regarding the medals which will be given of the half-length portrait of Lincoln medal. This one I have here ready for use at any time.

Seventy five of the Lincoln medals were struck in silver and one hundred in bronze. The silver medals are numbered one to seventy five and the bronze are numbered one to one hundred. It was decided by the Board that the reverse is plain.

Members of
The Board of the Lincoln Memorial of Washington, John T. Waterbury, President, Joseph W. Foster, Vice President, William C. Brown, Secretary, and David T. Maxwell. As Vr. Fowler is now in Europe and will not be able to return, you will have to get along without him in this case.

Very sincerely yours,

UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY
NEW YORK CITY

DEAR MR. TRACY,

DEAR MR. TRACY,

Will you be good enough to write the
Chairman of the Committee on Social, and
Political Affairs, and call a meeting so that the
question brought up on Saturday can be
settled.

Very truly,
Yours,

W. Lloyd Garrison

MR. W. L. GARRISON

UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK

NEW YORK CITY

(COPY)

April 7th, 1913.

Mr. John I. Waterbury,
14 Wall Street,
New York.

My dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Council on Saturday afternoon last it was decided that the Society's Lincoln medal should be offered to subscribers at once, and the matter referred to the Committee on Publication of Medals for action. This Committee consists of Messrs. John I. Waterbury, Chairman, William E. Osgood Field, 345 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Edward T. Newell, Hotel Plaza, New York. Mr. Newell is at present in Europe and will not return until May.

I enclose herewith a copy of the last medal circular that was issued, also a proof of a half-tone cut of the Lincoln medal which we just had made. This cut is in my office and ready for use at any time. The reverse of the medal is blank. This medal was modelled by J. Edouard Roiné. Seventy five were struck in silver and one hundred in bronze. The silver medals are numbered one to seventy five and the bronze one to one hundred.

I have forwarded to Mr. Field a copy of the circular and cut together with the same information that I am sending you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Bauman L. Belden,

Director.

April 8th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter of April 7th came to hand this morning. I wrote a letter to Mr. Waterbury yesterday of which I enclose a copy. Do you want me to write anything further to him?

Very sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 14th, 1913.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Have you done anything about having Mr.
Waterbury call a meeting of the Local Committee?
I have heard nothing up to the present.

Yours very truly

W. Woodruff

April 16th, 1912.

Mr. William E. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter just received, and I have again written to Mr. [unclear], a carbon copy of the letter is enclosed herewith. I sent you some days ago a copy of the letter that I wrote him on April 7th.

Very truly yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

APRIL 18TH, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden
The American Numismatic Society
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Enclosed please find rough draft of what I thought should
be considered in a circular for the Lincoln medal.

Mr. Bauman says that he will be at the meeting tomorrow.
I shall expect to see him at the time and will probably
discuss it with him. Official business is not to be
detained.

Yours very truly

Mr. Dyer

Enclosure.

April 24th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Huntington has asked me, over the telephone, to request the members of the Committee on the Publication of Medals to meet him here about three o'clock on Saturday, April 26th. I have written Mr. Waterbury to the same effect.

Very truly yours,

April 28th, 1913.

Mr. William E. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Huntington desires to add Mr. Edward D. Adams to the Committee on the Publication of Medals, and as these appointments are made by the Board of Governors, I promised to communicate with all of the Governors who were not here on Saturday, and to find out if they approved of making the appointment. Will you kindly let me know at your convenience how this strikes you.

I have been directed by the Council to send a circular to all the members regarding the Samuel P. Avery Fund, and I am sending this out in the shape of letters as rapidly as I can get them written. I have so far received three additional subscriptions of one hundred dollars each from Messrs. Adams, Waterbury and Crowne, but as you know all about the fund I am simply mentioning it in this way instead of writing a special letter about it.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

May 17th, 1913.

Dear Mr. Huntington:

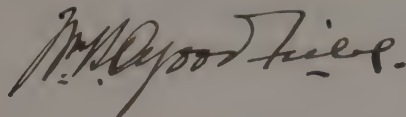
I am sending you copy of a report received from
A. D. Savage, our Librarian. It puts us in touch with the
work that is being done and what has been done.

I regret that I cannot be with you today but I am
moving my boys to the country.

I wonder if it would be possible for the Council to
consider meeting some afternoon during the week next year,
as Saturday is so very difficult, there always being some-
thing assigned for that time.

As regards the Lincoln medal, I complied with the
request of the Council, and Mr. Bolden started Mr.
[redacted] from it.

Yours very sincerely



Enclosure.

Archer M. Huntington, Esq.

American Numismatic Society, New York City

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

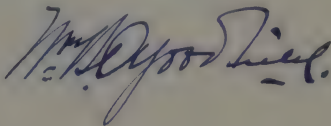
June 3rd, 1913.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I shall get to the Society rooms tomorrow as early as possible. I always thought you held your meetings later than three.

I have to be at Lake Mohansic, Westchester County, at a meeting at twelve, and should reach you not later than half-past three.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Lloyd Garrison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

June 9th, 1913.

Vr. William P. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Waterbury, the Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, has requested that Mr. Archer M. Huntington be added to that Committee, and as the Governors make all Committee appointments I would request that you advise me if you are willing to grant Mr. Waterbury's request.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

July 21st, '13.

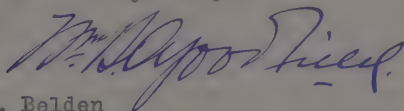
My dear Mr. Belden:

I received your reports dated July 13th.

The question of Fehrson is one that should have serious consideration. I think that the Council should get together if possible to discuss this question.

I am in New York, usually, from Wednesday noon to Thursday afternoon. A meeting on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock or five o'clock would suit me, but if possible, sent out your notices long enough in advance so that I can avoid anything else interfering.

Yours very truly



Mr. Bauman L. Belden
American Hemismatic Society
New York City

P.S. The first Wednesday
of the month I will be
away.

July 28, 1913.

My dear Mr. Field:

I had to go to Philadelphia, which caused the delay in replying to your letter.

Mr. Todd has been in the city for a few days, he returned to Great Barrington today. He informed me that he would be in the city next Thursday, and could attend a Council meeting that afternoon at four o'clock, and that is the only time he could be on hand before September. As you wrote that you expected to be in New York until Thursday afternoon, I called a meeting for that day, taking the chance that you might be able to attend. Mr. Todd wants to have a meeting of the Publication Committee after the Council meeting. I mailed you a notice of both meetings this morning.

It is rather a hard job to get a quorum at this season of the year. Messrs. Huntington, Bates and Watbury are in Europe. I think Mr. Parish and Mr. Boillon are away, but I am not sure as I have not heard from either of them for some time. Mr. Newell is at his place on Long Island. I hope he will be able to get over, but can not bank on it. I might say the same of Mr. Browne who is at Atlantic Highlands. Mr. Fryer may show up, I will urge him to do so, also Messrs. Browne and Newell. As to the remaining members of the Council, they are pretty sure not to be here, still we only need five and I will do my best to get them.

I will be very glad to get the Council's decision on the Fehrsen question, and hope the matter may be settled on Thursday.

Very truly yours,

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Lenox,
Mass.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

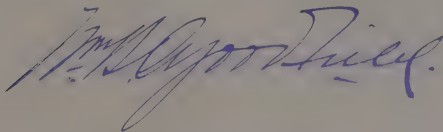
July 28th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am very sorry indeed that it is impossible for me to attend the Council Meeting on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. But if Mr. Dold will use my proxy I should be very glad indeed.

I wrote that I would be in New York to Thursday afternoon. As my train starts at 3:30 I cannot attend the meeting at four.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. G. Thiel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

August 6th, 1913.

Mr. William A. Brewster

545 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I am sorry that we slipped up on the last Council meeting as we did not get a quorum. It has occurred to me that it might be possible to arrange a meeting some Wednesday afternoon at Mr. Sage's office, Frances Tavern. Mr. Browne has to get away on the Sandy Hook boat leaving at a quarter before five. If we had a meeting there he would be able to catch his boat, and it is just possible that we might be able to get Mr. Agass, should he happen to be in town. Mr. Dodd has just been in. He stayed in New York longer than he expected. He expects to go to Great Barrington tomorrow morning, and is rather doubtful when he will be in the city again, though he thinks it not unlikely that he could attend a meeting on August 27th. Mr. Newell could probably come in, and possibly Mr. Fryer, though it will hardly do to depend on him. I will write to Mr. Browne, and find out if such an arrangement will be satisfactory to him, and if it would suit you I will call a meeting for either the 20th or the 27th, and do my best to secure a quorum.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Gates, who looks after Mr. Huntington's affairs when he is away, which is as follows:-

"Your letter addressed to Mr. Huntington under date of July 14th, has been forwarded to me with the request that I acknowledge its receipt and say to you for Mr. Huntington that your action in regard to Pehrson seems wise and that the matter should be referred to the Council in the autumn."

Pehrson has returned from his vacation. I do not think he will be able to do any great work, and I will keep him going in some way until the Council decides what should be done, with the understanding, of course, that all questions as to what will be done, as well as the question of salary will have to be decided by the Council.

Very truly yours,

August 15th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I wrote you on August 6th suggesting a meeting of the Council at Mr. Drowne's office, Fraunces Tavern, on either the 20th or the 27th of this month.

Mr. Drowne writes me that we can have our meeting there, and suggests three o'clock. If it will suit your convenience, I will call the meeting for Wednesday, August 27th at three o'clock, or, if you think that too early, at half past three.

Please advise me if this is satisfactory to you, and if so I will send out the notices to the other members. If you can be there I think we will have a very good prospect of getting a quorum.

Very truly yours,

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

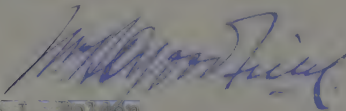
August 15th, 1913.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I expect to be in New York any
Wednesday except August 27th when I am
going to the western part of the state.

As Mr. Huntington is
satisfied it relieves my mind.

Yours very truly



Mr. Harrison L. Belden

Numismatic Society

New York City

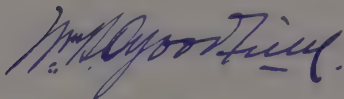
HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

August 18th, 1913.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am sorry that Wednesday, August 27th, is the only Wednesday that I cannot be with you, as I expect to go to the western part of the State and shall not return before Friday.

Yours very truly

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Mr. Bauman L. Belden

American Numismatic Society

New York City

August 19th, 1913.

Mr. William F. Osgood Field,
Highlawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I have your letter of August 15th, and as you will not be in town on August 27th, I will, unless I hear to the contrary, call the meeting of the Council for Wednesday, September 3rd, at Mr. Brown's office.

I have ascertained from the Bonding Company, that, if the Council should decide to have the night watchman's bond increased up to five thousand dollars, any further inquiries of his reference would not be necessary, we will only have to make a formal application and surrender the bond we have, and pay the additional rate of ten dollars per thousand, so that matter would be very simple in case the Council should decide to have it done.

Very truly yours,

August 29th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Highlawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

My dear Mr. Field:-

I did not send out notices of a meeting of the Council for next Wednesday for the reason that Mr. Drowne informed me that he would not be in the city that day, and as Wednesday seems to be the only day available for you, I will, unless I hear from you to the contrary, call a meeting for September 10th, at Mr. Drowne's office.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

September 4th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Highlawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

As I heard nothing from you to the contrary, I sent out yesterday cards for a meeting of the Council at Mr. Drowne's office on Wednesday, September 10th, and I think we will have a very good chance of having a quorum.

Trusting to have the pleasure of seeing you then, I am,
Very truly yours,

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

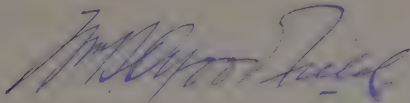
September 10, 1913.

Dear Mr. Belden:

At the last moment I found it impossible to get away and be at the meeting this afternoon.

I am sorry that I did not know in time so that I could have written you before but I can perfectly well sign whatever you do, thereby showing my approval.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mr. Bauman L. Belden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

American Numismatic Society

Broadway, 156th Street, N.Y.C.

September 11th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Highlawn House,
Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the Council, which was held yesterday afternoon, but four members, Messrs. Browne, Fryer, Newell and myself, were present, which was one less than a quorum, therefore, positive action could not be taken on the questions relating to the proposed exhibition of United States Coins, which were explained in my report of September 5th, a copy of which was mailed to you.

The members present, however, discussed the matter quite thoroughly in an informal way, and it was their unanimous opinion that the details should be referred to the Committee on Papers and Exhibitions (which consists of Archer D. Huntington, Chairman, Bauman L. Belden and Howland Wood) with full power.

As it is quite necessary that this be decided promptly so as to enable the Committee to proceed with the work, it was suggested that I write to each Member of the Council, who was not present, and ask his views regarding this proposition, and should I receive a favorable reply from a majority of the Council, the Committee should then go ahead with the arrangements, the same as if a resolution to that effect had been regularly adopted at a meeting.

I would, therefore, request that you advise me as to your views on this question at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Director

September 12th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
Highland House,
Dorox, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter of September 10th has just been received. We were sorry not to see you on Wednesday, but that of course could not be helped. I sent you yesterday a letter stating what we did regarding the exhibition, and asking your views on the subject. The same letter was sent to each Member of the Council, who was not at the meeting.

Of course we could not do anything regarding Pebrson, but that is simply a question of keeping him along a little longer before the matter is definitely decided.

As I stated in my report of September 8th, I have had the night watchman's bond increased to five thousand dollars. The new bond is now in my safe.

That Pabalon book has been in the hands of the book binder ever since last June. I had a letter from him a few days ago stating that his shop had been shut down for a couple of weeks so that everybody could take a vacation, which was one reason for the long delay in not getting it back; he promised to send it back some time this week.

If I get sufficient favorable replies from the Members of the Council regarding the exhibition proposition, I think I will wait for three or four weeks before trying to get another Council meeting. The only other thing that is of very pressing importance is the question of Pebrson, and it would be better to have a little more than a bare quorum of the Council when that comes up, and I am in hopes that some of our members will be back in the city within the next few weeks.

Very truly yours,

September 22nd, 1913.

My dear Mr. Belden:

As far as the exhibition of the American Coins goes, I think it is a splendid plan, but I do not approve of an exhibition of the importance that this would be to collectors being opened for a short time. In the first place, the trouble involved in getting these coins together and the time it takes for the general public to realize that there is such an exhibition is not worth while unless it is open for at least two months.

I think January is, by all odds, a better month for exhibitions, as people are too busy during December to occupy themselves much with other things than their Christmas troubles. The annual meeting would be a splendid time for the opening.

Would it be possible to catalogue this exhibition?

The suggestion of a bulletin board shared by the Hespanic Society and ourselves is a very good one and would undoubtedly call attention to a number of people.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. B. C. Belden", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

American Numismatic Society, New York City

November 14th, 1918.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

The extra copy of the book on Napoleon Medals by Bancelon was bound over two months ago, and I paid \$2.00 for the binding. I should have sent you word of this sooner, but we have been kept pretty busy for sometime with preparations for next winter's exhibition. We have already received a number of fine exhibits, and expect more to be coming in pretty fast from now on. We have every prospect of getting nearly all the good things there are.

We are expecting to have an interesting meeting tomorrow. Dr. Foster Ely has promised to come over and give us a little talk on West Indian coins. I am very glad to say that the Ely collection has been secured for the Society.

As I do not know whether you are still in Lenox, or have returned to New York, I am sending this to your New York address.

Very truly yours,

November 24th, 1913.

Mr. William R. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I have your letter of November 13th with check for \$2.50 for the binding of the Babelon book. Most obliged.

I am sorry to hear that you are not likely to be in New York before the first of the year. I will hope, however, to see you when you do get here.

Preparations for the proposed exhibition are going along as rapidly as possible, and from present appearances I should say that it will be the best exhibition of its kind that has ever been held.

Very sincerely yours,

December 29th, 1913.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

The annual meeting will be on January 17th at
3.30 P. M.

At the suggestion of Mr. Huntington I am writing
to ask you to preside at the meeting and deliver the Govern-
or's annual address.

The exhibition will open on the same day, the
preparations are going on rapidly and we have every reason
to expect that it will be a great show.

Please let me know as soon as convenient if this
will be agreeable to you.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you before
long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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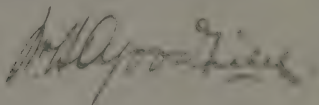
January 6th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Kindly let me know what the Governor's address consists of and what I am expected to do.

I returned to town yesterday and will comply with the request, if possible.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William Lloyd Garrison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "L".

January 8th, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
840 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I was away yesterday when your letter of January 6th arrived, so could not reply until to-day.

The Governor's address usually consists of such remarks as he may see fit to make regarding either what the Society has done, or what he thinks the Society should do, or in fact anything bearing on the subject at all. Last year we had a very few remarks from Mr. Parist, who presided, also a little talk from Mr. Browne, who prepared such to say in case Mr. Parist should not make an address. Both of these are published on page 104 of the February Numismatist, of which I presume you have a copy. If you have not, I can send you one. The Joan of Arc exhibition was going on at the time of the last annual meeting, and was mentioned by Mr. Browne. The exhibition of American coins starts in at the time of the annual meeting, as you will see by the enclosed card, which has just been received. This exhibition is going to be the largest thing of its kind ever held, and most of the important collections will be represented in it.

The Publication Committee is going to make a good job of the annual number of the Journal. That, however, will not be out for several weeks.

The subscription to the Morgan placquette has been large. All of the one hundred silver having been sold, and so far one hundred and sixty eight out of the two hundred bronze.

The additions to the Society's collections are pretty large including the Ro collection of Chinese coins, the collection of medals of the French Revolution of 1848, two collections of coins of the West Indies, and many other things. Of course, these details will be mentioned to a greater or less extent in the various reports. It is not necessary for the Governor making the address to allude to them if he does not want to, though it might be well to have a word or two to say regarding the exhibition, and I think you will find that set out in a way that will be attractive. If there is any

information that you want in regard to the work of the past year, let
me know and I will furnish it.

Very truly yours,

January 10th, 1914.

Mr. William L. D. Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

The membership of this Society is as follows:-

Honorary Members	. 20
Corresponding Members	50
Members - . . .	197
Associate Members	. 128
Total	395

One important occurrence during the year I forgot to mention, and that was the receipt of five thousand dollars from Mr. Salts to establish the J. Sanford Salts Fund. You will find the correspondence connected with this on page 848 of the December Annalist, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

January 16th, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Waterbury has requested me to notify you that a meeting of the Committee on the Publication of Medals will be held here at three o'clock tomorrow, January 17th, to consider the annual report of the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

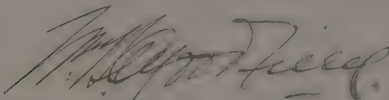
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NEW YORK CITY

February 11, 1914.

Dear Mr. Belden:

As suggested by Mr. Browne, I
think a meeting of the Council on
the 14th would be a good thing.
The list is not to be sent out of
town.

Yours very sincerely



Mr. Bauman L. Belden

~~Very truly yours,~~

New York City

February 16th, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I find that we paid eighty francs for the plaque of Zola by Henry Noco. Should you desire one his address is 18 Quai Saint-Michel, Paris, France, or if you prefer I will write to him about it.

Very truly yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
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February 20th, 1914.

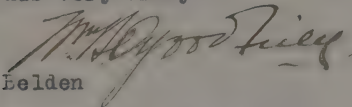
Dear Mr. Belden:

In answer to your letter of February
16th:

I would like very much to get one of those
plaques of Zola by Nocq. I am quite sure,
however, that it would come to me through
your writing, or the Numismatic Society,
very much easier than through my application.

Would you communicate with Nocq and see
if it is possible to get one?

Yours very truly



Mr. Bauman L. Belden

American Numismatic Society

156th Street, Broadway

New York City

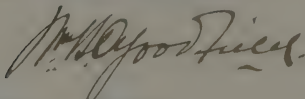
SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

March 16th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Please express my regrets to the
Council that I shall be unable to meet
with them on the evening of Thursday,
March 19th,

Yours very truly

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Mr. Bauman L. Belden

American Numismatic Society

Broadway, 156th Street

New York City

April 1st, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I have just received a letter from Henry Nogué of which the following is a translation:-

"With the greatest of pleasure I send to your colleague a copy of the Zola plaque for eighty francs. It will be the last at that price, for now the plaques like that will cost one hundred francs."

If you will kindly advise me as soon as this plaque is received, I will send him the eighty francs, and advise you as to the cost of the draft.

Very truly yours,

April 14th, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I told Mr. Dodd a couple of days ago that I thought the argument that was drawn up last Thursday regarding the Advisory Council, of which I enclose a copy, hardly covered the ground, and he asked me to note down my ideas on the subject, which I accordingly did, and submitted a couple of suggestions to him this afternoon. He asked me to send them to you, and to ask you to look over them, and return them with your opinion.

It seems to me that it is better to put in the privilege of attending meetings of the Council rather than to make them ex-officio members of the Council for the reason that the number of members of the Council is fixed, and we have no right to change it without filing certain certificates with the County Clerk and Secretary of the State, and though ex-officio members would be members without a vote yet we are calling them members of the Council, and the question might be raised whether that did not change the number of members, while an invitation to attend meetings of the Council does not in any way change the size of the Council.

Very truly yours,

April 23, 1914.

Mr. William E. Osgood Field
240 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Education for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. John I. Waterbury, 114 Wall Street, New York, Mr. Edward E. Aiken, 120 Madison Avenue, New York, Mr. Arthur A. Hays Sulzberger, 10 West 41st St., New York, Mr. Henry Russell Brown, 31 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

B. J. B. / M. H.

April 23, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Facilitation for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Charles C. Coda, ^{Chairman} ~~Chairman~~ New York, Mr. Archer W. Huntington, 10 West 51st Street, New York, Mr. Roland Ross, 410 West 125th Street, New York and Henry Russell Browne, 54 Pearl Street Cor. Broad, New York.

Trusting that this will agreeable to you, I am
Very truly yours,

Secretary.

B. L. H. H. H.

April 28th, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Would it be convenient for you to attend a Council meeting any afternoon this week. Mr. Drowne is here, and says that he can come any afternoon that will suit you. If you will kindly let me know tomorrow, I will send out notices as soon as I hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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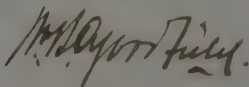
April 29th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I shall be very glad to meet with
the Council on Friday, the first.

If possible, make it at four
o'clock, as I have to be out of town
in the morning and might be detained
getting back.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W".

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary

American Numismatic Society

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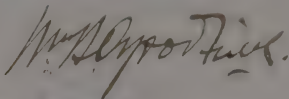
May 4th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I find a meeting of the New York State Training School for Boys comes at 4:30 on Wednesday, therefore it will be impossible for me to be present at the Council meeting.

Until, however, the date is changed, I have one day the week following, in the afternoon.

Yours very sincerely



Howard L. Belden, Secretary

American Numismatic Society

Brooklyn, 115th Street, City

May 4th, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter has just been received. I called Mr. Drowne on the telephone, and find that the only afternoon next week that he will have will be Monday, the 11th. I therefore called a Council meeting for four o'clock that day, and trust we will have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 23, 1914.

Mr. W. B. Osgood Field,
654 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Dodd was in yesterday afternoon and suggested that I should have a good plan to hold a council meeting on the 1st of June, or the 1st of next week. It is then any other day that he is to be working in the office, or on the 1st of next week is to be working in the office.

If you will kindly advise me on Monday, I will send out notices.

Mr. Newell returned a few days ago.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

MAY 1914.

MY DEAR MR. [REDACTED]

In answer to your letter of the 27th:

I could not attend a meeting this
week, but next Tuesday (June 2nd) afternoon,
at 3:30 or 4:30 would be all right
say to 12 persons for the other mem-
bers.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. B. Osgood Field

DR. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

May 27, 1914.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter of May 25th was duly received, and I have communicated with Messrs. Dodd and Browne, and find the date you mention satisfactory to them. Accordingly I have called a council meeting for next Tuesday at 3.30. Mr. (name) asked me to call it at that hour rather than later, as he has moved to Atlantic Highlands, and wants to get as early a train as possible.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

July 8, 1914.

Dear Mr. Kelden:

I see by the reports that things are shaping
at the Society and I feel perfectly sure that everything
will work out nicely in the future.

Would you be good enough to have the volumes
that are in your office transferred to the library,
so that they may be catalogued and accounted for
and preserved there.

I hope you have enjoyed your time in Pike Co.
The Swedish money seems to have received
considerable attention from the newspapers.

I tried to direct a coin which was left by
Mr. Cadwalader in his estate to our collections and hope
you will be interested.

Yours very sincerely,

William D. Fries.

July 20th, 1878.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I received your letter of July 8th on my return from Pike County. I was away three weeks and had a very good time.

Mr. Jayne has taken the books from my office that he wanted in the library, and he indicated to me that they were wanted there, so could have had them at any time.

I have collections from fourteen newspapers, from thirteen different states, revealing the Feudish copper plate evil, and at the last one was received only two days ago it is safe to assume that this evil has not entirely completed its travels.

Have you heard anything from the plaque that I ordered for you from Henry Wood? If not, shall I write him again and ask why it has not been sent?

We have, so far, heard nothing of the coin from Mr. Caldwell's estate which you mentioned in your letter.

Things are quiet here now, but there is constant trouble over the sheep as usual.

Very truly yours,

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

July 22nd, 1914.

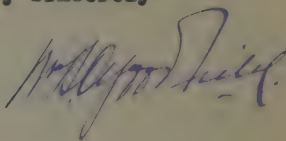
My dear Mr. Belden:

Thank-you very much for your letter of July 20th.

Up to the present I have heard nothing from Henri Nooq. He has probably gotten mixed up in the Caillaux trial and forgotten all about us!

I was asked by the executors of Mr. Cadwalader's estate whether the Metropolitan Museum of Art or any other organization would be the proper recipient of a coin that was considered very valuable. I immediately said that the Numismatic Society was the place and suggested that they communicate with Mr. Drowne. I was afterwards told by them that they had done so. I shall be very disappointed if we do not get this coin.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William L. Bauman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" being more prominent.

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York City

(copy)

TELEGRAM

August 27th, 1914.

William B. Osgood Field,
Highlawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dodd died yesterday. Funeral 2.30 tomorrow, at house.

B. L. Belden.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

September 7th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Belden:

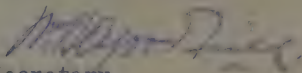
I have just returned from having been away for ten days;-your telegram relating to Mr. Dodd's death only reached me after the funeral had taken place.

As I understand, he died from an operation for appendicitis.

This is particularly sad for all of us. He was taking such an active interest in our work and was so extremely genial in every way.

I regret that I could not have been present at the funeral.

Yours very truly



Bauman L. Belden, Secretary

American Numismatic Society

October 5th, 1914.

Mr. William H. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I received a letter from Harry Wood a short time ago, of which I enclose a translation.

From this I gather that Mr. Wood intends to wear the medal C.O.F. when he can get the American Express Company to take it. I wrote him to send it direct to you by parcel post, and to send a bill to me, and I would see that the money was sent to him. Shall I write to him not to send it C.O.F., or let things stand as they are? I do not suppose he will be able to send it very soon in any case, though, of course, we can not tell how things will be.

Very truly yours,

February 18th, 1915.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York..

Dear Mr. Field:-

The next regular meeting of the Society will be on Saturday afternoon, February 20th, and the appointment, by the Governors, of the standing committees for the current year should be announced at that time if possible.

I enclose a list of the committees as constituted last year.

There will be a meeting of the Council on Thursday, February 18th at 3.30 P. M.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 27, 1915.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field

645 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the
Governors have appointed you a Member of the Committee on
Publication for the current year, of which Mr. E. T. Howell
of New York, is Chairman, and Mr. Howard Wood the
other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

June 15th, 1915.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Replying to your letter of June 14th I would inform you that the machines with which we stamp labels on the aluminum tape were made by Roovers Brothers, 100 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. I do not know what they cost as the machines that we have were purchased by Mr. Huntington at the time of our Medallic Exhibition in 1910.

Very truly yours,

September 28th, 1915.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,

High Lawn House,

Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Browne telephoned me yesterday afternoon to the effect that he had had a letter from you suggesting a Council meeting, for the purpose of getting a fall campaign started, on Thursday of this week. I told him that I thought there would be very little chance of getting a quorum at this time, Mr. Newell being still out of town, though he comes in occasionally, and Mr. Reilly is in Maine. I think probably Mr. Reilly will be back in New York very soon, and he is an important one to have if any financial matters were to be discussed. I have written to him asking when he will be back. I do not know where Mr. Huntington is just now.

Mr. Browne suggested that I write a note to you, and ask you what day, if any, you will be in the city next week and the week following, so that I can arrange for a Council meeting as soon as there seems a good chance to get enough members together to transact that business there may come up.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

September 29th, 1915.

Dear Mr. Belden:

In answer to your letter of September 28th:

It is pretty hard for me to tell when I can be in New York, but the middle of the week is always better for me than any other time. My duties here prevent my going this year as I did last.

I cannot be on hand Fridays or Saturdays, so that when the meeting is called, I will be present, if possible.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Townsend", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

American Numismatic Society

New York, N.Y.

October 7th, 1915.

Mr. William T. Osgood Field,

High Lawn House,

Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your letter of September 29th came to hand some days ago. I have since heard from Mr. Reilly that he will return to the city on or before Saturday, October 16th. I have been thinking, that, if it would be convenient to the others, it might be a good plan to have a Council meeting either Wednesday or Thursday of the week following, October 20th or 21st. I believe Mr. Drown is usually in town on Wednesdays and away on Thursdays, so I presume Wednesday would be a better day to have it if possible. I would be glad if you would let me know if this would be agreeable to you, and if so I will take it up with the others.

Very truly yours,

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

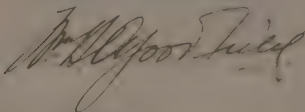
October 8th, 1915.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am sorry that I will not be
in town between the 15th and the first.
I am going on a short trip and will be in
Canada, where I could not reach New York
for the meeting.

Nevertheless, anything that the
Board does will meet with my approval.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Bauman L. Belden

American Numismatic Society

156th Street, W. of Broadway

New York City

November 3rd, 1915.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,

High Lawn House,

Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

You no doubt noticed, in reading over the minutes of the last Council meeting, that a proposition was advanced to present an amendment to the Constitution providing for a President and Vice Presidents, instead of the present Board of five Governors.

The meeting of the Council on Friday afternoon of this week at three o'clock was called at the suggestion of Mr. Huntington to discuss the advisability of presenting this amendment, and it is therefore important that all of the members of the Council should be present if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

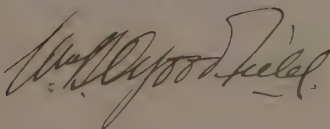
SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

February 1, 1916.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am enclosing you a cheque for
\$50.00, which you may use either for the
British Museum, or the Bodleian Library
in the Library.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William Brewster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Brewster" clearly distinguishable.

W. Brewster.

February 5th, 1916.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,

685 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Many thanks for your cheque for fifty dollars, which came duly to hand. I note that you say it may be used either for the Indian medal or books for the library, and I will hold it for awhile, and unless it should be absolutely necessary to use it for the Indian medal, will devote it to the purchase of books.

Very truly yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

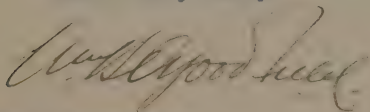
March 1st, 1916.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I received your letter of February 26th, informing me of my appointment to the Committee on Publications for the current year.

Thank you very much for the notice.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. W. Heywood".

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary

American Numismatic Society

New York City

May 8th, 1916.

Mr. William L. Osgood Field,

645 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

To stir up some much needed activities the enclosed letters have been sent to all the members of the coin committees, and an evening has been appointed for a general meeting. It promises to be a very interesting meeting, and I sincerely hope you may find the leisure to attend.

Yours very sincerely,

July 8th, 1916.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson.

In view of Mr. Pehrson's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting, and so resolved, that the members of the Council, as individuals, should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Pehrson's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's Cabinet.

The Pehrson collection was therefore brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rudolph Kohler and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Pehrson and to the Society. The average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty five (\$25) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefore of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Pehrson in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Pehrson himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely,



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AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

New York, September 12th, 1916.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,

High Lawn House, Lenox, Mass.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

Two copies, Medallie History of Napoleon by Babelon, @ \$5.00 - \$10.00

Received payment,

Sent September 8, 1916.

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Mr Wm. B. Degood Field
High Lawn House, Lenox,

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December 13th, 1916.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

We have sent you today the Zabriskie resolutions for your signature. Will you kindly sign and return to us as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

December 20th, 1916.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Field:-

Thanks for your prompt return of the Zaborieck book. Newell presented it to Mrs. Zaborieck yesterday, with good results for the Society.

Newell and I had an extended and inspiring session with Mr. Huntington yesterday morning. We are all greatly encouraged with the Society's progress and the success of our policies.

Have you read the new Journal? We would much appreciate your criticism of it. As a member of our Publication Committee you should know that we have been offered the manuscript of a numismatic dictionary, by A. W. Frey, Associate Member, with a proposition of how we should publish it, and give him a royalty of \$1.00 per volume for the first 2000! In your absence, Wood and I have studied this question and have conferred with Mr. Huntington, Newell and Nee. All agree that the work is a mere compendium, of merit as such, but it lacks breadth of design. We have no funds, and have found no interest among those who could supply funds for this particular work. We should not consider the royalty payment. We should stick to our purpose to produce only works of highest importance, and let others with less lofty ideals bring out the more popular and less weighty material. We will try to show Frey our policy and true field, and endeavor to win his approval while turning down his offer!

We wish you could hear the praise of our Library and our excellent Librarian. The Library of Congress cards have been a great aid and inspiration. We have expended

very nearly the fifty dollars estimated, and will complete that sum when orders on file are filled. Can you send us this amount, as promised last spring? Our Library account is very lean at present.

We are doing numerous things here which may interest you, and we need your advice and co-operation. We trust you will soon favor us with a visit.

Very sincerely yours,

December 22nd, 1916.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

It was nice to get your enthusiastic letter of December 20th and I look forward to seeing you all when I come to town about the middle of January.

The new Journal has not reached me for some reason or other so that I have not been able to read it.

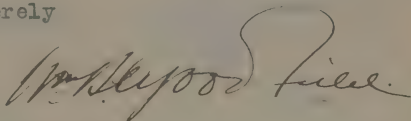
From what you say, A. R. Frey has a good idea, but of course you all can judge better of its value than I could at long distance.

I am so glad that Mr. Noe has made good. He certainly has not had much encouragement from his Committee!

I enclose you \$75. to cover the bill for the cards which I promised to pay. I would have sent it sooner had I known that it was needed, but I was expecting a report as to the amount. However, this will probably cover the expense and whatever is left over may be devoted to the Library.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Wood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "W" and a long, trailing "d".

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, Broadway
New York City N.Y.

December 26th, 1916.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Many thanks for your liberal Christmas gift to our library fund. Rest assured we will do our best to be good stewards of the \$75.00. Whatever remains over the cost of the Library of Congress cards will be judiciously expended for necessary books.

We will all be glad to see you after the middle of next month. Our very best wishes for a merry holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 15th, 1917.

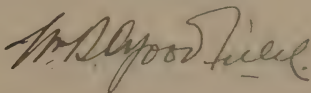
Dear Mr. Newell:

I enclose herewith a copy
of the final draft of the letter
sent to Mr. Belden March 31st, 1916.

I find on my calendar that on
February 11th, 1916 the Council of
the Numismatic Society met here.

On March 1st I wrote you enclosing
"a rough draft of what might be
feasible to send to Mr. Belden".

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. D. Goodrich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line under the last name.

Enclosure.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, 155th Street
New York City

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NEW YORK CITY

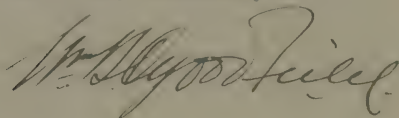
March 26th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Wood:

If you will refer back to
your letter of September 12th, you
will find that you shipped to
Charles E. Bakrist for me, two
"Metallurgical Histories of England",
for which you charged me \$5.00
volume.

These have been sold, I believe,
at the regular price of \$2.50 each.
I enclose you a check for \$5.00
which covers the bill.

Yours very sincerely



Enclosure.

Mr. Howland Wood
Numismatic Society
New York City

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 17th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I spoke to you on the telephone in regard to Dr. Gilman Thompson. I assure you that anything that he does is well done and that he is one of the most public-spirited men I have ever met in my life. It would pay the Society to cultivate him in any way it can. Therefore, I am sending you the suggestions he makes regarding the medallic work of the Society.

I am terribly sorry that not having been out myself in a week, I think looking over the whole ground that I am no better than I was a week ago, if as well, a cold having settled in the back of my throat refuses to be budged by either doctor or trained nurse. The only comfort I get -if it can be called comfort- is that everybody says all my friends have the same kind of a cold. I am sorry for the friends!

If Dr. Gilman Thompson us at the meeting, won't you please speak to him, because I know just exactly what all you men will think of him.

Will you keep the letters for me and believe me that I am more than disappointed at not being able to attend the meeting.

Yours very sincerely

Enclosures-2.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.
American Numismatic Society
New York City

March 31, 1917.

Mr. William F. Cogood Field
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I am answering your note of the 26th, to "Post", to thank you for your check for thirty dollars, unexpected balance from the two Babylon books.

The library fund is exhausted and every additional bit is of great use.

David had just asked me to say to you that we would like to see you here as soon as convenient to you. To ask you to investigate the improvements in this outfit, to feel our progress and enthusiasm, to enjoy with us what has been accomplished, and to advise us as to the future.

Can you get a photo of us in afternoon next week? We are free except on Tuesday, when we go to the Metropolitan Museum to see the "Two oriental collections" at the Warner Museum. This occasion is a "Castles in our cap".

Very sincerely,

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

May 9th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Newell:

Dr. Parks has asked me to arrange as to the number of medals of the laying of the cornerstone that are to be struck off.

My suggestion is that the Numismatic Society should have one of each of the examples for its own collection. Would anyone outside desire to have any gold ones struck? We are having two gold ones struck, one for Bishop Greer and one for Dr. Parks.

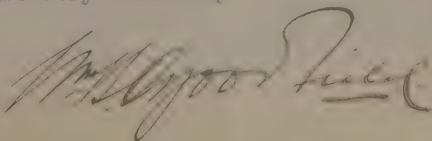
Do you think it would be a good suggestion not have the dies reduced to roughly an inch and a half of these. It is Dr. Parks' wish to present each man, woman and child who contributed with one of these medals. It seems to me we would save money on the cost of the metal alone, between the large size and this half size.

To put this in a different way, we want two gold, probably eleven silver, and two thousand of the bronze.

If the Numismatic Society is contemplating ordering any extra ones, I would subscribe for a gold and a silver medal, through them.

Would the Numismatic Society care to have the dies, or should they be broken up?

Yours very sincerely



Edward T. Newell, Esq.
President, Numismatic Society

January 9th, 1918.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

You will remember that the Medallio Art Company were authorized to use the seal of our Society on the medal struck by St. Bartholomew's on condition that some acknowledgment was made to the Society, and that copies of the medal should come to us. We have never received copies of the medal, and although Mr. Fidlitz is of the opinion that it has been issued, we have been unable to get any information regarding it. Can you enlighten us ?

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

January 9th, 1918.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High-Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

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Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

January 14th, 1918.

William F. Osgood Field, Esq.,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society held January 12th, 1918, you were elected to the Council of the Society for the term of five years ending January 1923.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

P. S. Mr. Newell has told me of your engaging in work for the Government. He hoped that you would be able to reach here on Saturday. In the absence of Mr. Huntington, we all feel that you could greatly help us by suggestions in a number of matters that have come up, and we should very much like to have a conference here when you think it is possible. Failing this, could you arrange to see Mr. Newell at an early date?

January 15th, 1918.

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

The enclosed is a copy of a letter
sent you by mistake to Lenox yesterday.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 16, 1918.

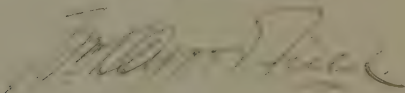
Dear Mr. Noe:

I am very much honored to be re-elected to the Council of the Numismatic Society.

As I explained to Mr. Newell over the phone, I anticipate being called to the Signal Corps almost any day, which would prevent my showing any activity whatever.

I shall call up Mr. Newell and make an appointment with him.

Yours very sincerely

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Mr. Sydney P. Noe

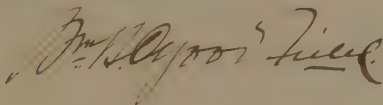
SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 16, 1918.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am forwarding your letter in regard to the St. Bartholomew's medal, to Dr. Parks, who is Chairman of the Art Committee. He will undoubtedly have it attended to at once.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
New York City

January 21st, 1918.

William T. Osborn Field, Esq.,
646 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held on January 17th, you were elected a Governor of The American Numismatic Society for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

February 20th, 1919.

William P. Osgood Field, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that, at the meeting of the Council held February 1st, you were elected a Governor of the American Numismatic Society for the year 1919.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

April 22, 1919.

Captain W. D. Osgood Field,
2101 R. Street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Field,

I received this morning your order for one silver and two bronze copies of the Joan of Arc medal. Thank you very much. We shall probably deliver them within a little over a week.

I am wondering whether you have seen Mr. Newell lately, and whether he has told you of our progress. We have been having a medal exhibition at the Century Club which was a great success.

The Joan of Arc medal subscription is going along very nicely, and we are just finishing the dies for a "Peace Medal" which we expect to have ready by the time the Treaty is signed.

Mr. Huntington made us very happy last Saturday afternoon by the gift of a fund which makes possible the next number of our Journal. We certainly appreciate his generosity very much, and I hope if you find an occasion you will not fail to tell him so.

From Mr. Avery a gift of a considerable number of medals and coins has been promised, and is expected from day to day.

I am sending this chatter in order that you may not feel out of touch with us. I hope we shall see you on your return to New York.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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In replying refer to

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WASHINGTON.

April 24, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

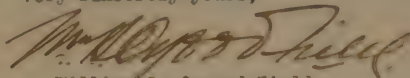
I was so glad to get your letter of April 22. Although Mr. Newell and I are in the same branch, he is at one end of Washington and I am at the other, so that I have caught a glimpse of him on two or three occasions. Last week he told me that he was getting out of the service, which may also happen to me before very long.

Mr. Huntington is indeed a very good friend to the Society, as he is to everyone he knows.

Thanks very much again for the letter. I trust that all my good friends in the Society are well and ready to receive us back in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



William B. Osgood Field,
Captain, U. S. A.

Nov. 24, 1919.

W. B. Osgood Field, Esq.,

Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I am sending you herewith a carbon of a report which was presented at the meeting of the Governors last Friday. From it you will see the sad state in which our Library finds itself at a time when the purchasing power of a dollar is greater than it has been for many a day. You have been such a good friend to our Library that I am laying the matter before you. Cannot you again come to our aid? One hundred dollars at the present time will purchase nearly one thousand francs, and even the pound is down to less than \$4.05. Will you not help us out?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

November 25th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Noe:

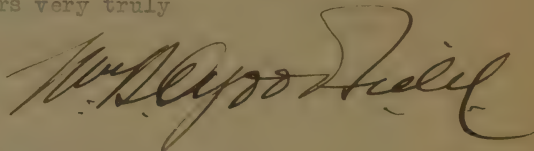
Enclosed I am sending you a cheque for \$70. in return for your report.

It seems strange that the purchasing power of a dollar is so great in these times when the purchasing power of a dollar in 1914 and clothing is so small.

I would much prefer not having this money in my little bag, as the trouble of carrying it is great that I can hardly change water here, and people think if I give to one person I can in many others.

I am sorry that living as far away from New York as I do makes it impossible for me to visit you directly until I come in the early part of January.

Yours very truly



Mr. S. F. Noe
American Numismatic Society
New York City N.Y.

Nov. 28, 1919.

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,
High Lawn House, Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Your nice letter with its enclosed cheque gave me additional cause for Thanksgiving when it came this morning. I do appreciate your contribution very much - the more so that it will enable us to place some money at Mr. Newell's disposal when he goes to Europe, and because he is deserving of the best support we can give him. He has been bearing a large part of the expense of the Journal for the past year, and I know he will appreciate your support. I think when you reach New York this year, you will be tremendously surprised at what has been accomplished here since your last visit. We shall look forward to seeing you the first of the year. With renewed thanks for this latest evidence of your interest in our library's welfare, I am,

Very Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 2, 1919

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
High Lawn House
Lenox, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Field:

You will probably remember that the Archer M. Huntington Medal is awarded annually by the Society for literary achievement in the field of numismatics. It was first presented to Mr. Newell, and last year to Mrs. Brett. Mr. Reilly, Mrs. Brett and yourself form the committee for its award for the present year. I am venturing to call to your attention the desirability of making the award this year to Mr. Howland Wood, in view of his several contributions in this field. If you approve this suggestion, will you kindly advise me to that effect, being careful to address your reply to me personally, as much satisfaction will be derived through having the award a surprise. I will then take the matter up with the other members of the committee, and we can have the medal engraved and ready for presentation.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

December 21, 1919.

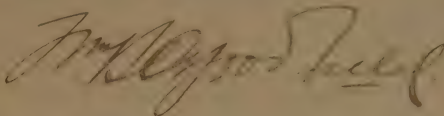
Dear Mr. Noe:

In answer to your letter of December 8th:

It is very hard for me to take any action on a Committee regarding the Archer Huntington medal. I naturally think that Mr. Coward Wood is one of the most deserving and desirable people that we could give it to but I am not in a position to cast on it and must feel that I will be guided by the actions of Mr. Brett and Mr. Riley.

I had a long talk with Mr. Avery the other night and he asked me how we were able to get along with the publication of our Journal. I told him it was a very difficult struggle. Unfortunately I knew nothing about it but put the credit right up to Mr. Russell. He said that he had not been called on to contribute toward the fund to purchase books for the library. I do not believe in overdoing our begging but Mr. Avery certainly is very favorably impressed with the work done by the Society.

Yours very sincerely



Mr. Sydney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
New York City

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March 24th, 1920.

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,
648 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this morning I am sending you part of the letters promised you.. I am also enclosing a memorandum concerning a number of the names on your list in the hope that it may give you some line on the previous expression of interests by these people. I am at your service for any information that I can provide for you by telephoning or otherwise if you will call upon me.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

My dear Mr. Wyman:

I hope you were able to get the decariums you were after.

If you could pick up a good Massachusetts specimen for me, one of the early ones I should be delighted, say, spend not over \$50⁰⁰ and if possible get the (xii) and one with a tree.

You may not find this in time and in how short - in time the

all right. He left town
on Monday since
was unable to get up to
the Soc. at the last
moment, however I shall
hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely,

J. M. Woodruff

Nov 28th 1920



Westfield Farm.
Lake Mohogau P.O.
New York.

June 12th 1920

Dear Mr. Toe:

I have been so very interested in reading "Coin Hordes". I have read it twice - it is splendid.

Now, do push it into print. It is just the type of article that will do lots of good.

I hope I have not kept it too long. We had a good meeting of the governors on Wednesday and accomplished a few things that none here a long time on the way. I trust however, that we will now continue as time goes on to progress and show

our appreciation of sincere
loyalty.

I am spending my
evenings classifying my denarius.

Some day I may develop
and be a numismatist, who
knows? Stranger things have
happened before.

With best wishes and
many thanks for sending me
the article I am.

Very sincerely,

Wm B. Goodrich

P.S. I am sending "Coin Notes" by
registered mail.

June 16th, 1920

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
Westfield Farm
Lake Mohican, P.O., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Field:

Thank you very much for your interest in my article. Appreciation is always a great stimulation, and I think I am well pleased in the approval of Mr. Howell and yourself in this effort as I am of the ever-worsening action in increasing my income. The work itself has been a fascinating interest. With Mr. Howell on hand, it is hard to be other than stimulated to doing one's best.

When you come to the Museum again, I want to show you the French edition of *Monuments Historiques de la Nouvelle France*. It fills just a very important part. It is in French and, although a work of reference, highly interesting reading.

Very respectfully yours,

SMH/E

Secretary

July 8th, 1920.

Mr. William B. Osgeed Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Because of Mr. Hoc's absence, Mr. Howell has asked me to notify you that there will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of The American Musismatic Society in Mr. Huntington's office, 15 West 31st Street, on July 14th at 3:30 P. M.

Very respectfully yours,

Assistant to Curator.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

August 5th, 1920.

Mr. S. P. Roe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway 155th Street
New York City N.Y.

Dear Mr. Roe:

I enclose two cheques to the order
of the American Numismatic Society, one
for Mr. Field for \$10. and one for
Mr. Field for \$10. These represent the
amount received for this year's list of coins.

My friend, Mr. Field, is
for him.

Very truly yours

Oliver E. Peto

Secretary.

August 6th, 1920

William S. Osgood Field, Esq.
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of August 3th enclosing cheque for One Hundred Dollars (\$100), and another for Fifty Dollars (\$50) from Mrs. Field, which I am acknowledging to her, - these covering the amounts promised for the running expenses of this Society for the present year.

You know we appreciate your support very much and I am very glad to have this opportunity to tell you so.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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August 6th, 1920

Mrs. William B. Osgood Field
High Lawn House
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Field:

The communication received today enclosed your check for Fifty Dollars (\$50) sent as a contribution for the work of the American Sociometric Society. Thank you very much.

The support which our Society has received from those who sympathize with its aims affords us great encouragement, and I hope that this will be indicated in the results as possible by generosity such as your own.

Very respectfully yours,

S. S. S.

Secretary

Owing to Mr. Wm. B. Cogood Field's absence
he will not be able to attend the meeting
of the Numismatic Society Council on
Saturday. Will Mr. Wm. B. Cogood Field
be able to attend?

August 11, 1978

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. E. P. Use
American Numismatic Society
155 E. Broadway
New York City

September 2nd, 1920.

Mr. William M. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Howell has asked me to notify you that there will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of The American Numismatic Society at his office in the Society's Museum, on September 9th, at 3 P. M.

Very respectfully yours,

Assistant to Curator.

September 29th, 1920 .

William S. Osgood Field, Esq.
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

I have just received a letter from Lauriat Company of Boston, stating that you had offered to present any of a list of numismatic books which he sent me to ~~be~~ his library be without them.

I am very grateful for your generous offer, but you will see by the enclosed carbon copy what I was obliged to write Mr. Lauriat.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

PH/E

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

October 1st, 1920.

Dear Mr. Noe:

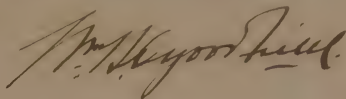
Thank you so much for your letter of September 29th. The books about which Laurist wrote you I thought might possibly be of value to the Society and thank you for your nice letter.

Would you please tell Mr. Newell that I expect to go away on Wednesday with Mrs. Field on another shooting trip and will probably be away at least a week, which will prevent my attending the Council meeting on the 8th.

~~THE GREAT BRITAIN I RECEIVED~~
~~MR. VANDERBILT'S LETTER I WAS GLAD TO RECEIVE, THANKS~~
~~IT IS A GREATLY APPRECIATED GIFT TO THE SOCIETY.~~
I am very much in hopes that we may receive some funds. I saw in his den quite a number of medals, etc. The funds would be more valuable than the medals.

With kind regards to Mr. Reilly and Mr. Wyman, I am

Very sincerely yours



Mr. S. P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
New York City

October 6th, 1920

William E. Dagwood Field, Esq.
High Loan House,
Lewes, Del.

Dear Mr. Field:

Your letter of October 1st disappointed us in that we were sorry that you could not attend the meeting of the Governors. At the same time, however, it gave a great deal of satisfaction to Mr. Sewell and the rest of us, that the Society had been represented at Mr. Jarry's funeral. We discussed the desirability of having someone attend and Mr. Sewell was unable to do so, we saw also Mr. Wood. We were very glad that you could be there.

May I express the hope that your shooting trip will prove successful beyond your highest imaginings.

Very respectfully yours,

SPH/E

Secretary

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

November 15th, 1920.

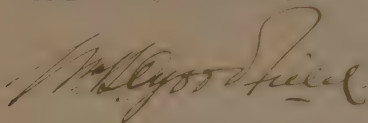
Dear Mr. Poe:

I have only just returned from Canada and have been unable to answer notices of meetings, etc. I hope to give them better attention in the future.

Is there any story on medals of recent manufacture, such as the satirical medals issued by the Germans?

I trust everybody is well and that you will remember me very kindly to all.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Lloyd Garrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

November 17th, 1920

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

Your letter of November 15th came this morning, and I shall very gladly transmit your greetings to the others of the staff.

With regard to medals of recent manufacture - such as the satirical medals of Germany, the data is 60%. Schuisman brought a dozen with him this time, and Mr. Wood has five or six duplicates on hand. By ordering them as several images, I ascertained that Schuisman did not have to pay duty and was able to sell them at \$5.00.

The first of the Annals' notes and memoranda - my article on Colin Morris - is about through the press and should be ready in two or three weeks. Mr. Sewell has two that are in the press and Mrs. Brett another, while I have the German article nearly ready for printing. There are several others in prospect, including one which I scrawled in my correspondence with a French Annalist, and another one which is the outcome of a suggestion I made to a member of the Philippines - that he prepare a description of the rebellion which is the heart of the mind in Manila.

When you return to New York, it will be very helpful if you could arrange to spend an afternoon with us as Mr. Sewell has a number of things which he wants to talk over with you, and because we all could benefit by the stimulation of a little outside criticism and suggestion.

Very respectfully yours,

W.B.O.
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Secretary

November 30th, 1920

William S. Cogswold Field, Esq.

High Lane
Leyce, Essex.

My dear Mr. Field:

I have received this morning your letter and the impression of the coin. The coin is a double issue of the Emperor Nero; it is a rather scarce variety, though not a rarity, and is worth estimated to three shillings - or perhaps a little more if the condition is extremely fine. It has a counter-stamp, and I am going to show the impression to Mr. Gould to show him the position, and see whether the counter-stamp has any special interest, in which case I will let you know.

I am writing before seeing Mr. Gould because I want to tell you of a sale by Messrs. Chapman in Philadelphia of Indian Peace medals. As many we are, or hope to be, greatly interested. As you know, our collection of these medals is unusual, but this sale includes nearly all of the extreme rarities which we do not have, and Mr. Gould and I are endeavoring to raise a special fund to buy some of these important coins. Mr. Gould estimates that two thousand dollars would probably cover our needs and, as you have probably surmised by this time, I am going to ask if you will make some contribution toward that amount.

One of the medals included in this sale is the extremely rare John Jacob Astor medal in silver. This is a piece which we should certainly have. Do you suppose that there would be any chance of interesting some member of the Astor family in purchasing it for us? Unfortunately, we have but little time as the medal was only received this morning and the sale is on December 5th.

In spite of my interest in the collector's collection of Indian Peace medals, I have not forgotten your speaking of the New England

William B. Dagood Field, Esq.

November 30th, 1920

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going last Spring, and have been watching for recent specimens at the right price. There were some in the sale which I also held the other day but they brought prices rather more than I thought wise to pay. I am quite sore, however, that we shall be able to get them for you during the winter.

Very truly yours,

Assist. to Curator

P.S.

Since writing the above, Dr. Howell has come in and I showed him the impression of the coin. He says that the counter-stroke is rare on any of the later coins of Nero and was perhaps placed upon them just after Nero's death when his memory was somewhat in disfavor in Rome. The monogram on the counter-stroke is ROMA. Dr. Howell also says that he would like to have the coin himself if it is for sale.

W/B

November 30th, 1920

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I have been directed by Mr.
Newell to notify you that there will be a meeting
of the Board of Governors at the Society's building,
on Thursday, December 9th, at 2.30 P. M.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

December 2nd, 1920.

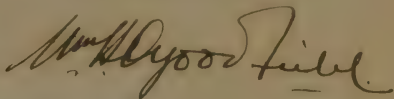
Dear Mr. Wyman:

Thank you very much for
your letter of November 30th in regard
to the Nero coin.

I am enclosing you a cheque
for fifty dollars toward the Chapman
Sale.

I should think that if
Mr. Vincent Astor were approached by
someone he would be glad to give the
John Jacob Astor medal to the collection.
I am enclosing a letter, which, after
consultation with Mr. Newell, use or
not as you see fit.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm. H. Goodhue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Enc.

Mr. Arthur Wyman
American Numismatic Society
New York

December 30th, 1930

William E. Brewster, Field, Esq.
High Lawn House
Lexington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Field:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter relating to the sale of Indian War Paint. Your contribution, with a number of others which we have been enabled to get within the few days of our disposal, is going to make it possible for us to make some sort of a successful sale and thus some very important steps to our collection.

Unfortunately, Mr. Nevell did not succeed in getting a 'rise' out of Mr. Lamm. He sent our dealer on to him together with one of his men, but Mr. Lamm replied that he did not want to do the business for us at the time.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

Dec. 29, 1920.

William F. O'Connell Field, Wm.,
Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that at the last meeting of the Council of the American Socialist Society you were declared a Patron in view of your very generous gifts in its support.

Notice of this action would have been sent you earlier if I had not been undergoing an enforced absence on jury duty. I trust it will have the pleasure of seeing you soon. With cordial greetings of the season, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel L. Brown.



645 Fifth Avenue
January 4, 1921.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am particularly pleased and gratified to become a Patron of the American Numismatic Society and am quite sure that that must be something very distinguished! I appreciate this very much and shall feel quite fluffy in my feathers when I now enter the portals.

I have returned to New York (worse luck!) and expect to see you all any time after Thursday, as my boys are here for a three day Christmas holiday and I am devoting my time to them.

Sincerely yours

Wm. B. Osgood Field.

Mr. S. P. Noe
Secretary, American Numismatic Society
156th Street Broadway
New York N. Y.

January 5th, 1920.

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,

645 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I have been directed by Mr. Howell to notify you that there will be a meeting of the Board of Governors at the Society's building, on Thursday, January 13th, at 2:30 P. M.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 18, 1921

Wm. B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

A meeting of the Governors of
the American Mathematical Society, has been
called by President Lowell for 10 a.m.
on Tuesday, January 18th, at the Society's
building.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPM/E

January 31st, 1921.

William P. Osgood Field, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Howell has requested me to notify you
that there will be a meeting of the Governors
of The American Humane Society at 3 P. M.,
on Thursday, February 18th, 1921, at the So-
ciety's building.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

February 8th, 1921.

Mr. William F. Osgood Field,
345 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. Field:-

Mr. Powell has just told me that you are serving this year on the Aseng Commission.

We received this morning a letter from Mr. Compagette, Curator of the U.S.N. Museum, in regard to securing for us a specimen of the money holder gold piece which, I understand, will be struck in connection with the visit of the Aseng Commission to the Mint.

We are very anxious to get one of these, and perhaps Mr. Compagette can suggest to you a day in which a word from a member of the Commission will assist us.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

March 16th, 1921.

William D. Orin, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

President Lowell has directed me to inform you
that there will be a meeting of the Governors of this
Society at the Museum on Thursday, March 10th, 1921,
at 3 P. M.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

April 4th, 1921.

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,
545 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

A meeting of the Governors of The
American Numismatic Society has been called
by President Newell for 3 P. M. on Thursday,
April 14th, 1921, at the Society's Museum.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 2nd, 1921.

William B. Osceola Field, Esq.,
143 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

A meeting of the Governors of The American
Numismatic Society will be held on Thursday,
May 12th, at 3 P. M., at the Society's Museum.

Very truly yours,

President.

June 1st, 1921.

William E. Osgood Field, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

There will be a meeting of the Governors of
this Society at the Museum on Thursday, June 9th,
1921, at 3 P. M.

Very truly yours,

President.

September 1st, 1921.

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

A meeting of the Governors of The American
Numismatic Society will be held at the Society's
Museum on Thursday, September 8th, at 2:30 P. M.

Very truly yours

President.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

October 7th, 1921.

E. T. Newell, Esq.
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, Broadway
New York City N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Field is absent in Canada
and will therefore not be able to attend
the Council Meeting on October 14th.
Will you be good enough to see that he
is excused?

Yours very truly

O. E. Peto

Secretary.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

November 18th, 1921.

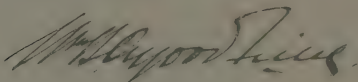
Dear ^{Mr.}Mr. Noe:

I am glad to know that you are back and hope you had a very successful trip, which I look forward to hearing about when I get to New York.

I am returning these tickets which have just come, as it is impossible for me to be present tomorrow afternoon. I hope Mr. Newell gets the red ribbon and that you all are opening up a successful season.

With kindest regards, believe

Very sincerely



Mr. S. P. Noe

Encs.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

June 30th, 1922.

E. T. Newell, Esq.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway 156th Street
New York City N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Field and his family are in Canada for a fishing trip. He will not be able to attend the Special Meeting called for the sixth of July, as he will not have returned home.

I have just written to Mr. Field and told him of the meeting and the reason for calling it. He will, I know, be very sorry indeed to hear of Mr. Saltus' death.

Yours very truly

Olive E. Otto

Secretary.

July 28th, 1922

William J. Fagan, Esq.
London, Wares.

Dear Mr. Fagan:

Being on the part that at the July meeting it was voted that there should be no further Council sessions during the summer months, I am submitting the following to you - I must admit has come up since the last meeting, and on which an early decision is desirable.

An opportunity has recently presented itself to Mr. Lee to complete his archaeological and numismatic studies under the auspices of the American School at Athens. You will recall that the last Council year which the Society wanted to Mr. Lee was only partially completed by him. That year should have been 1921 had he not, in order to leave the year free for the balance of Mr. Lee's absence on leave, requested that he be allowed to take care of it in 1922. There are still one and a half months of the Council year - ample time to allow him to take advantage of the opportunity presented, and he has asked me to lay before the Council his request for leave to begin on or about October 1st.

As I see it, there are a number of advantages to the proposed plan. In the first place, the period would be spent by Mr. Lee in enriching himself for greater usefulness to the Society when he returned: the more so, because as a volunteer worker under W. D. Beaman, the director of the American Numismatic Society, he would be brought into contact with a man who is undoubtedly one of the greatest numismatists of the present day, and a very able teacher. All of which he would also have the opportunity to send his years of student's studying a collection recognized universally as of the very first importance - thus materially increasing his knowledge and the scope of his future numismatic investigations. Secondly, however, would be his association with students, not only in our American Council but in our other schools maintained in Athens, and his work would probably be brought into closer touch with that of the archaeologists - something at which we have long sighed for a long time.

After several talks with Mr. Lee, I find that he would be able to leave publications in such condition that it would be possible for Mr. Lee to assume control with assistance of Beaman: while his other duties, during the period of Mr. Lee's absence, could be distributed among the other members of the staff. Finally, Mr. Lee would return to take up his duties again in time to allow for next year's vacations.

Will you, therefore, let me have your vote to the question - Shall Mr. Lee be granted the desired leave, beginning on or about October 1st, 1922?

Very truly yours,

President

113 HOLLOWAY ROAD
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

December 4th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I shall not be able to
attend the meeting of the Council
on Friday afternoon.

Will you kindly excuse
me?

With kind regards, and
hoping that I shall be able to attend
regularly when I return to town, I am

Sincerely yours

W. W. Woodruff

E. T. Newell, Esq.

December 18th, 1922.

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Field:-

I would very much like to have you act as Chairman of the Huntington Medal Committee for the coming year. Its only duty consists in determining who will receive the Huntington Medal at the Annual Meeting.

It has been our custom to have on this Committee those in this country who have already received the medal. Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Wood have received this medal, and have consequently been on the Committee. This year's medal will be awarded to Mr. George F. Hill of the British Museum.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 21st, 1922.

Mr. William B. Osgood Field,
High Lawn House,
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:-

We are looking forward to your return to town, when we may hope for your encouraging presence here, together with your sage advice.

This year has been a profitable one. We have met many perplexing problems, and have accomplished as much as we could reasonably expect to.

The loss of several good old friends can never be fully regained. Nevertheless we are advancing. The Council is now about as strong as possible. Mr. John W. Garrett, of diplomatic fame, and Mr. Albert Gallatin, with museum appreciation, have been added to our legislative body.

Do you and Mrs. Field feel like duplicating your contributions of the past years to the general fund? It is our hope that our careful management, supplimented by our generous donors will bring another useful year to a close with little or no deficiency.

With best wishes for the holidays,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.



645 Fifth Avenue
New York January 16, 1923.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I am enclosing this
cheque as I cannot present it in
person for a few days owing to a bad
grippy cold that has kept me in the
house since I returned.

Due to the holidays I
was not able to send it to you prior
to December 31st.

Yours sincerely

John Reilly, Jr.

enc.

-John Reilly, Jr., Esq.
Treasurer, American Numismatic Society
New York City

Receipt returned

January 17th, 1923

Wm. B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

Very sorry to hear that you have one of the prevailing colds, and hope you will soon recover. Several of Council have been incapacitated in the same manner. The treasurer was housed with it for ten days.

Many thanks for your cheque for the General Account. We need-
ed your aid. Mr. Saltus is gone; Mr. Woodin halved his donation,
and the prospects were mighty lean. But we will have no deficit
because Mr. Huntington has handed me a thousand dollars. God bless
him; his faith and interest never lag! He is a constant source of
inspiration. And he says that we are the most satisfactory or-
ganization with which he has contact!

We wished for you at the recent Council and Annual meetings.
I am sure you would have enjoyed them. The annual reports produced
general satisfaction, for they indicated orderly progress, high ac-
complishment, and recognition of our lofty standards. The Cabinet
had a maximum of contributors last year, and more than ten thousand
pieces were added. We have the great American collection, and are
rapidly building one of the world's big aggregations. We are a unit
in our enthusiasm and lofty goal. Come as soon as you can and imbibe
the efflatus numismaticus!

You were re-elected to Council by acclaim - Belden, Smith and Edlitz
producing a chorus of lovely reasons why you must stay! We have a
bully Council now, which better understands for what we stand and at
what we are driving.

I trust Mrs. Field is well. Please present to her my respects.
Newell is in Boston, but will return tomorrow.

Again, with thanks for your generosity, and best wishes for your
prompt recovery, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE
FIFTH AVENUE

January 30, 1923

My dear Mr. Reilly -

It gives me pleasure to send
the enclosed cheque for fifty dollars for the
Humanitarian Society, in which Mr. Field is so
interested.

Yours sincerely

Eda V. Field

2/1/23.

no receipt necessary



645 Fifth Avenue
New York, Feb'y. 19, 1923.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed is cheque for
\$6.40 for the flags, which I hope you
have ordered. I am sorry there has
been a delay in answering you but
my secretary has been ill and things
have accumulated on my desk.

Yours sincerely

enc.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society

*ask by mail date 7/10/23
ok delivered in 1 year 11 months and 1 day
7/10/23.*

January 28th, 1923

William L. Sweet, Esq.,
345 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Mr. Sweet:

In the absence of Mr. Wood, who is
away for a few days, I beg to acknowledge
receipt of your cheque for \$5.40 to cover
the cost of two new films. Your bill is
brought to the attention of Mr. Wood upon
his return; in the meantime, I beg to thank
you very much for your gift to the Society.

Very truly yours,

Publication Department

*Two films in the
file of the
Society.*



645 Fifth Avenue
June 5, 1923.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.
American Numismatic Society
New York City

Dear Sir:

Owing to Mr. Field's absence in
Lenox, it will be impossible for him
to attend the Council meeting called for
June 8th. Will you be good enough to
excuse him?

As Mr. Field will be away until
next January he will probably not be able
to attend many meetings until after that time.
His mail would reach him sooner if it were
directed to him at Lenox, which will save
the delay in forwarding from here. The
address, as you know, is

High Lawn House
Lenox, Massachusetts

Yours very truly

Oliver E. Wells

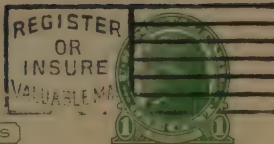
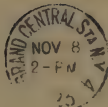
Secretary to
Mr. Field.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

Owing to absence, it will not
be possible for Mr. Field to
attend the Council meeting called
for October 19th.

October 19th

Due to absence in Canada Mr Field
will not be able to attend the
Council Meeting on November 9th



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

John Reilly, Jr. Esq.
American Numismatic Soc
209 W 156 St
New York N.Y.



Being to absence from town on Sunday
Mr. Wm B Goodwill. will not be able to
attend the Council Meeting and begs to be
excused.

December eleventh.

December 11th, 1923

William H. Osgood Field, Esq.
High Lawn
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

We just have received that you would not like
our Christmas gift letter, but you could we are pleased
that it would have taken the form of that splendid corona
which was delivered here by Robert A. Higgins Company.
They said nothing to us at the time regarding the gender
and I had to write for the information, which will explain
the sorry-sorry-sorry of your gift. I fear we shall
be unable to place it in the case along with the other
Christmas items. We certainly appreciate your thought
for us in having sent it, and hope that you will give us
an opportunity to thank you personally when you return to
New York for the winter.

I have the acquaintance of a charming friend of
yours in Greece - Miss Bailey. You would have enjoyed
some of the trips we took together.

With Christmas greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

SPH/P

Secretary



645 Fifth Avenue
New York, May 5, 1924.

Dear Mr. Newell:

It is with great regret
that I must leave for the
Council while I am in Washington.

excuse me for my absence!

With very kind regards,
believe me

Very sincerely

W. D. Fiske

E. T. Newell, Esq.
President, American Numismatic Society
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE
FIFTH AVENUE

my dear Mr Newell -

Your notice of a Council Meeting
on June 30th has been received by Mr Field in London.

It will not be possible for him to attend any meetings
while he is in London, so, unless you hear to the
contrary, will you be good enough to consider

as a request to excuse him for meetings called until
he returns to town? Meanwhile any communi-
cations for him should be addressed to
High Lawn House
Lexington, Massachusetts.

Yours very truly,
Olin E. Wells, Secy.

June 12, 1921



High Lawn House
Lenox, Massachusetts
July 17, 1924.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway 150th Street
New York City N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find
Mrs. Field's cheque for \$50.
and mine for \$100. both of which
were promised for this year.

I am addressing this
Letter to the Society not knowing
who is in town at this time.

Yours sincerely

Wm. B. Osgood Field.

enc.

July 25, 1904

Dear Mr. Field:

Your note of July 17th, with its enclosed
cheques, has been received. Thank you very
much indeed.

Mr. Wood is absent; he is taking the re-
minder of his Sabbatical year. Mr. Reilly
is at Nantucket, and Mr. Newell comes in
once or twice a week. I delayed answering
your letter, thinking he might be in either
yesterday or the day before.

I am writing a separate note to Mrs. Field.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
Lena, Mass.

December 13th, 1924

William B. Coggood Field, Esq.
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

The National Sculpture Society has accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting at our Museum, in order that its members might have the opportunity to see the special exhibition which is now being held. The hour has been set for 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17th.

As a Member of the Council, we hope that it will be possible for you to be present. The Staff and the members of the Foreign Medals Committee, together with the Members of the Council, will act as hosts.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE
FIFTH AVENUE

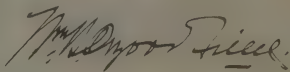
New York, December 18th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am extremely sorry that as I have not yet moved to New York and shall not do so until the middle of January, I could not be present on the occasion of the National Sculpture Society meeting last night.

I shall look forward to seeing you all on my return.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm D Fiske".

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society
155th Street Broadway
New York City N.Y.

February 17th, 1925

Dear Mr. Field:

Thank you for your letter of this morning enclosing your cheque. Mr. Sil-
lingham asked me to acknowledge it when
it came. I am sending a separate acknow-
ledgment to Mrs. Field.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Mr. P. Oswald Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

February 17th, 1928

Dear Mrs. Field:

On behalf of Mr. Gillingham, I
beg to acknowledge your cheque for
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) - a contribu-
tion to the funds of our Museum.

Thank you very much indeed. We all
appreciate your generous support.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Mrs. Wm. B. Osgood Field
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE
FIFTH AVENUE

New York, March 26th, 1925.

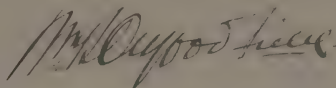
Dear Mr. Noe:

I am writing to Messrs. Dutton & Co., Scribners', and Lauriat Co., of Boston and when I hear from them to receive their permission to exhibit the medals, I will communicate with you. I think that it will be wiser to send ~~us~~, say five bronze medals, for each firm that agrees to sell them, as I believe if they show these in the window they will be able to sell them, and possibly order more, whereas if it were necessary to sign a subscription blank, it would undoubtedly lose the sale of a great many.

I enclose my blank ordering 1 silver medal and two bronze medals for which I send also my cheque for \$25.

As soon as I hear from the various firms mentioned above, I will write you again.

Yours very truly



Wm. B. Osgood Field.

Mr. Sydney F. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Bway 156th Street New York

March 25th, 1925

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

I am sending you, herewith, several of the
circulars of the Paul Revere medal, which go out
to our members. If you will take up with the
book-sellers you have in mind, the question of
placing these medal on sale, I shall endeavour
to cooperate in any way that becomes possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Encs.

March 28th, 1925

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

Thank you for your order of the Paul Revere medal.

I note what you say about five bronze medals for each ~~Sash~~ and will arrange for this.

I shall await your further advice regarding Messrs.
Dutton & Co., Scribers' and Lauriat Co.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

March 31st, 1925

William B. Cagood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

Thank you for your letter of the 30th.
I will arrange to have the fifteen silver and
bronze medals sent you as you suggest.

I will also take up with Mr. Reilly the
question of allowing a charge of ten per cent
advance over our price, and advise you further
with regard to this.

You will recall that the medals will not
be ready for delivery until about April 18th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

April 8th, 1928

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

Mr. Reilly has not been available until this morning. He is of the opinion that we can hardly pay the publishers ten per cent for the Paul Revere medal, because the jewellers are doing it without such commission, and, consequently, it would be unfair. As you write that the publishers are willing to do it gratis, it seems, under the circumstances, that we had better accept this offer as a contribution of their services, as we have done with the firms of jewellers who will offer the medal for sale.

Do you think the publishers will make a memorandum of the names and addresses of the people to whom copies of the medal are sold?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

May 12th, 1925

William F. Cogges Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

At the Council meeting held last Friday, it was moved that the Committee on the Award of the Huntington Medal be requested to report its selection for the next Award, to the Council for its approval, not later than the December Council meeting. This devolves upon you, as Chairman of the Committee, of which Mr. Pratt and Mr. Wood are the other members.

In discussing this, and other, questions regarding Committees, with Mr. Reilly, I pointed out to him that such an action on the part of the Council, in one sense may be considered to infringe the autonomy of the Committee. The Minute, however, is mandatory, and I am passing it on to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 18, 1925

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.

Highland

Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

This is just to let you know that we delivered to your town residence a day or so ago the medal commemorating the entry of the United States into the World War, concerning which Mr. Newell spoke to you when last he saw you.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

August 6, 1925

Wm. B. Osgood Field, Esq.
Highlawn
Lenox, Mass.

Dear Mr. Field:

For your information, I am appending below a memorandum of the number of medals sold by Messrs. Scribner's, Dutton, and Lauriat:

Chas. Scribner's Sons---	2 silver---	4 bronze
Dutton's-----		3 bronze
Chas. Lauriat -----		7 bronze

You will recall that it was through your kind offices that these firms placed the Paul Revere medal on sale.

I have written a note of thanks to each of them and hardly think that anything more is required but it seemed to me that you might care to have this information so that you would be informed when you again come into contact with representatives of these firms.

Very sincerely yours

SPM C

Secretary



High Lawn House
Lenox Massachusetts
November 20, 1925

Dear Mr. Hewell,

Enclosed is my contribution
of \$50. towards the Indian Peace Medals
about which you and Mr. Belden
wrote me.

With very kind
regards, believe me

Sincerely yours

W. Lloyd Garrison

ack. by Hewell.
Nov. 20, 1925.

January 15th, 1926

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

This is to notify you that I have appointed you
Chairman of the Huntington Medal Committee for this
year.

If it meets with your approval, the other mem-
bers with whom you will be associated are, as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett
Mr. Howland Wood

If you have any suggestions to offer, I should be
glad to receive them. We want to have 1926 surpass
the fine record of 1925.

Very truly yours,

President

To the Secretary of
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

Please propose ^{His}~~my~~ name as an Associate of the American Numismatic Society. Upon notification of my election, I will ~~send my check for the~~ dues for the current year.

Yours truly,

4/10/27
NAME *Wm. Wm. B. Osgood Field*

ADDRESS *5th ave n y*

James
Note: The annual dues are five dollars. Provision is made for enrollment as an Associate for life, upon election or subsequently, by a single payment of

\$100.00

PROPOSED BY:

Samuel J. Hilditch

February 12, 1927

Mrs. William F. Osgood Field,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Madam:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held on February 11th, you were unanimously made a Life Fellow of the American Hemipathic Society. We very much appreciate the support that you have on repeated occasions given our organization.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN:MF



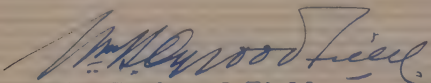
645 Fifth Avenue, New York.
March 7, 1929.

Dear Mr. Newell:

First I want to apologize for leaving you as abruptly as I did the other night at the Grolier Club, but I was truly all in, not having quite recovered from a week of rest in the Hospital.

Recently a delightful old man by the name of Clinton H. Stearns of the Boston Numismatic Society, called on me, and his knowledge of Pine Tree Shillings, etc. was very impressing. He is now collecting historical medals, particularly the Vernon Medals. If we have anything in the monographs on the subject, I should so love to send them to him. Would you ask Mr. Hoe to send anything he has, and let me pay for it the next time we meet? Mr. Stearns' address is 129 South Street, Boston, Mass.

Yours very sincerely,


Wm. B. Osgood Field.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.
President, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

11th March, 1929

W. R. Casson Field, Esq.,
645 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

Mr. Howell has asked me to reply to your letter regarding Vernon medals, in which Mr. Stearns is interested. Nothing regarding these has been published in the monographs. As Mr. Stearns has access to the article by Mr. Storer in the Massachusetts Historical Society's Proceedings, which embodies the data appearing in our Journal, I am afraid we can not add greatly to the information he already has. If you care to do so, you might ask if he knows of the specimens reproduced in the work 'Naval Medals' by the Marquis of Milfordhaven. This work was privately printed and he may not have a copy available.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE
FIFTH AVENUE

May 6, 1929.

Dear Mr. Uewell -

As you perhaps know,
Mr. Field is abroad and
therefore cannot attend
the meeting of the
Nominating Council
on May tenth.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth C. Sullivan

Secy to Mr. W. B. O. Field

SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE
FIFTH AVENUE

June 7, 1929.

Dear Mr. Hewell.

As you perhaps know, Mr. Field
is still abroad and will not
be able, therefore, to attend the
meeting on June 14th.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Sutton, Secretary

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

October 9, 1929.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As Mr. Field will not return to
this country until next week, he will
not be able to attend the meeting of
the Council on October 11th.

Yours very truly,

Wm. B. Osgood

Secretary to
Mr. Wm. B. Osgood Field.

HIGH LAWN HOUSE
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

November 4, 1929.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

As Mr. Field will not have returned
from Canada by November 8, he will not be able
to attend the meeting of the Council to be held
on that date.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth C. Sutton

Secretary to
Mr. Wm. B. Osgood Field

May 29th 1930

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

Although this is being written without a knowledge of when you will reach New York, it bears first of all, a welcome home, and secondly, my very hearty thanks, as Librarian, for your gift of the important work by Habich, on German medals of the 16th century, which we have just received and with which I am especially delighted. This was one of the things that we had looked at longingly but decided to do without for the present. Thank you very much indeed.

It is our hope that you will give us the pleasure of welcoming you to our new building when you do get back - we know that you will be as proud of it as we are, or nearly so.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



645 Fifth Avenue, New York,
February 4, 1931.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have fifty or sixty coin books here that I would be very glad to turn over to the Society if they want them. They range from silly books on the subject to Cohen, a number of the British Museum catalogues, and various other things. Shall I send them up for you to select from at your leisure for the Library? If so, simply give me a ring, Plaza 3 - 0128.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. B. Osgood Field

February 6, 1931

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.

645 Fifth Avenue

New York City

Dear Mr. Field;

Confirming my telephone message of to-day, we should be very glad to have the collection of books which you have so kindly offered to our library.

I know just what you mean by "silly books", but often have to keep these on our shelves for the purpose of showing how silly they are.

We should be glad to send for them if it is not convenient for you to send them to us.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

February 17, 1931

Wm. B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

This morning the splendid consignment of books that you have given to our library was waiting in the new reading room when I arrived. Mr. Newell had given me some idea of the splendid condition of a number of the titles, but I was quite unprepared for either the fine bindings or for the wealth of the material. Many of these are books of which we are glad to have more than a single copy, but where this is not true, your copies are so much better than the copies on our shelves that they will almost invariably replace them. There are so few of these titles that could be the "silly books" of which you wrote me that I repent of having taken you at your word in this regard. I like to think of your generosity as a sort of vote of confidence in our library. Thank you very much indeed.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 17, 1931

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

It gives me especial pleasure to report that at a meeting of the Council, held on March 13th, the following motion was unanimously passed:

RESOLVED: that the Secretary be directed to transmit to Mr. William B. Osgood Field, the pleasure of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, in learning of his gift to the library, and their thanks for his generous thought for the growth of this portion of our institution.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 14, 1931

William B. Osgood Field, Esq.
645 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Field:

The second half of Part one of Habich's "Die Deutschen
Schaumunzen" has just arrived. It gives us another reminder of your
generous interest in the growth of our library. It is very pleasant to
have these important publications available as soon as they are issued.
Thank you very much indeed for your gift.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

December 21, 1931.

Mr. B. Osgood Field, Esq.
Lenox, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Field:

Your letter of the 17th is at hand and its approval of Mr. Gillingham's selection has been passed on to Mr. Newell.

Responding to your query concerning the book from Munich, we have received sections one and two of Part I. These are large folios with plates and from their numbering we take it that Part II, possibly in two sections also, is to follow. I believed I informed you of the arrival of the second section of Part I. If I failed to do so, it was an oversight. I remember your having told me that you had subscribed for the entire work and I presume that we have received all that have been issued up to this date. I will, however, examine future catalogues to make sure that I am correct in so thinking.

Thank you for your kind wishes that we may be getting on well. I think we may claim this to be the case without undue pride. Mr. Gillingham believes that we may scrape through the year with a slight deficit. He even admits that we may get through without any deficit, and, although that is almost too much for him to expect, he has tried to prepare the Council for the worst. The publication fund is in fine shape (balance something over \$14,000.00) and the library, after having spent approximately \$1,000.00 for new books from the Huntington Library fund, sheds its bitter tears because we have no funds with which to bind our accumulations. A comparison with our sister institutions leads to the conclusion that we don't know how much better off we are than most.

There is a reverse to the shield, however - you may not have heard of Mr. Beatty's illness. He returned from London in mid-summer with what was termed a nervous breakdown. He is now in a sanitarium in Connecticut and although the word from there is one of improvement there is ground for fear that his mind may be giving away. He suffers from fears and delusions that are baseless in fact and we have all been very much shocked to see the change in him.

- c o n t i n u e d -

Mr. Field- 2

December 21, 1931.

Please forgive the length of this screed and believe that a warm welcome will await you on your next appearance at a meeting of the Council.

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

Mr. William B. Osgood Field.

Books purchased by Mr. Field from Ernest Leroux and billed May 12th, 1920, have been paid by the Society out of Syndries Account. See Bank letter of June 3rd, 1920.. This bill is in BoxxFile under Leroux. ~~Box File is on top shelf of first locker in Miss Reilly's room.~~

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Mr. William Osgood Field.

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